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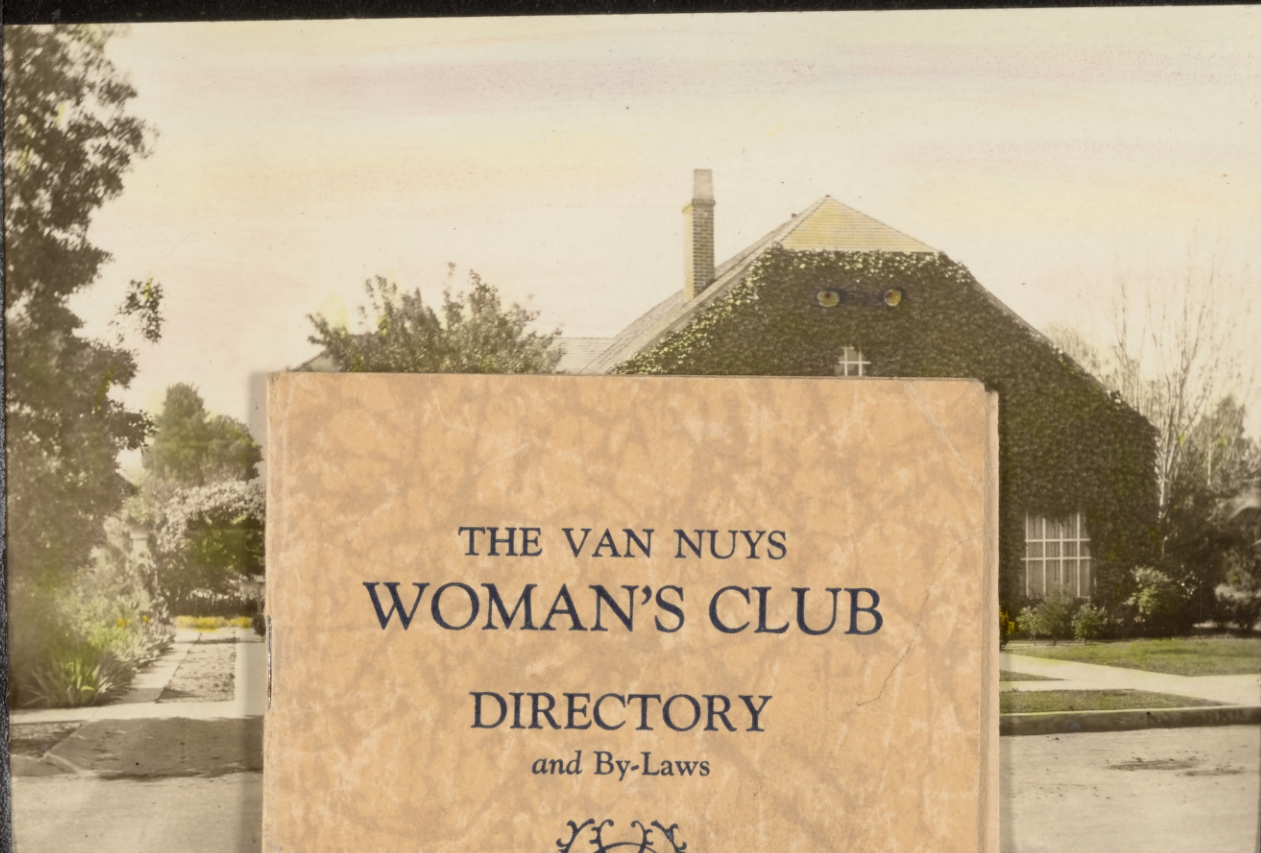
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President's Message

My Dear Club Women:

We enter upon the club year with the heartening knowledge of past achievement and with encouraging prospects.

Our objectives should be the conservation of our human and material resources in industry and in the home; development of health and educational measures, of community and national responsibility, and the study of the fine arts.

Let us keep our eyes on the heights and go on in the knowledge that by our united strength we can make the climb.

ESTELLE W. MOEHN.

Officers and Directors

OFFICERS

Mrs. E. W. Moehn	President
Mrs. E. H. Hughes	Vice-President
Mrs. A. V. Austin	Second Vice-President
Mrs. W. A. Frix	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John E. Lee	Treasurer
Mrs. B. R. Holloway	Federation Secretary
Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel	Auditor

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg	Mrs. S. C. Slike	Mrs. C. H. Steere
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Past Presidents

Mrs. Howard S. Trotter	1912-1914
Mrs. S. O. Houghton	1914-1916
Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg	1916-1918
Mrs. Carl B. Barkla	1918-1920
Mrs. O. B. Hubbell	1920-1922
Mrs. Charles H. Steere	1922-1924
Mrs. B. R. Holloway	1924-1926

Opening Program

"Blessing"Curran
Sung by Sextette—Mesdames N. C. Thatcher,
R. J. Baird, H. R. Redman, C. Lane, R. Allington, and L. G. Wiley

Prayer (in unison): "O God, give us humanity and meekness, make us long-suffering and gentle, help us ever to esteem others better than ourselves, and so, O Lord, teach us thus to follow more closely in the steps of our divine Master, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Lord's Prayer, sung by Sextette

LUNCHEON

GreetingsPresident
Short AddressMrs. W. W. Slayden
Group Violin SelectionsLaura Berkovitz
Courtesy of Mrs. E. E. Rabe	
De puis le jour (from Opera Louise)Charpentier
A Pastoral (from Opera Rosalinda)Veracini
Florence Lydia Baird	
MonologuesMrs. Sterling A. Martin
Playlet"The Acid Test"
Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. A. Zook	

OCTOBER 12

Garden Day

Mrs. C. E. Angier, Chairman of this new section
Program to be announced

In my garden is a bush
That is covered with thorns
The whole year 'round;
But, for a few days in June,
Its roses are glorious.
We might call it a "thorn bush,"
Forgetting its roses;
But, rather,
We call it a "rose bush,"
Ignoring its thorns.—Willard F. Woods.

Garden Committee, Hostesses

OCTOBER 26

Community Chest Day

B. R. Holloway will furnish the program
If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.—Emily Dickinson.
Sunshine Circle, Hostesses

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Mrs. J. B. Mather
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Mrs. N. Evergrove
Mrs. W. Lane

DRAMA

Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Curator
Mrs. W. W. Todd
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Mrs. L. Taylor
Mrs. N. C. Thatcher
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Mrs. C. Lyons

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Mrs. L. Taylor
Mrs. G. Crowe
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Mrs. Madge Smith
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Mrs. S. C. Slike

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Mrs. Altha Morgan
Mrs. U. E. McClary
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Mrs. T. E. Cleland
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Mrs. A. Zook
Mrs. A. E. Heath
Mrs. J. Alves
Mrs. F. M. Stewart
Mrs. J. C. Dunbar
Mrs. W. Crippen

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Chairman

RENTALS

Mrs. Ida Bailey, Chairman

PROGRAM

Mrs. A. V. Austin, Chairman

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Name

SECTION 1. The name of this corporation shall be "The Van Nuys Woman's Club."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

SECTION 1. The purposes of the Club are:
1. Advancement in all lines of general culture.
2. Promotion of the general welfare of the community.
3. Acquisition and holding of real and personal property to promote the other purposes of this organization.

ARTICLE III

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor.

SEC. 2. These officers shall perform the duties usually belonging to their office.

ARTICLE IV

The Board of Directors

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of eleven members, and shall include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and three other Directors.

SEC. 2. The number of Directors of the Club may be increased to a number not exceeding thirty-one, or diminished to a number not less than three, at any regular annual election of the club.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall act as an Executive Committee; have charge generally of the affairs of the club elect or reject candidates for membership; fill all vacancies in office and in the Board of Directors; approve or disapprove and pay all bills for current expenses of the club.

SEC. 4. The President shall appoint the Chairmen of the standing committees and be a member ex-officio of these committees, without the right to vote. Correct minutes of the Directors' meetings shall be kept and read, together with the minutes of the club, at each regular meeting thereof, unless such reading is dispensed with by vote.

SEC. 5. The Executive Board and the Chairmen of all standing committees shall form an advisory council to appoint the committees, designate the number of members of which each shall consist, and define their duties, and shall meet at the call of the President or at the request of six members of the council, presented in writing to the Secretary, who shall call the meeting.

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SEC. 6. Debts shall not be incurred by the club, except for current expenses, unless by vote thereof, and such other debts, exceeding the sum in the aggregate of one hundred (\$100) dollars, shall not be incurred without the vote of two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting, due notice having been given at a previous regular meeting.

SEC. 7. Directors of this club shall each year, at the first meeting in June, make a full report of all property, real and personal, belonging to the club, or held in trust by it; the condition thereof, together with any recommendations relating thereto that they may deem best.

ARTICLE V

Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. On the fourth Wednesday in March nominations for any and all offices of the club shall be made from the floor and immediately balloted upon. No nominations may be made without the consent of nominee. The two names receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be placed on the ballot for the annual election.

SEC. 2. The election shall be held at the regular club meeting on the fourth Wednesday in April. Voting shall be by ballot. A majority of all votes cast shall elect. In any election when there is only one candidate for the office the election may be by unanimous consent or may be by viva voce.

SEC. 3. Officers of the club shall be elected to serve one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The new officers shall be installed and enter upon their duties on the last regular meeting in June. They shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE VI

Membership

SECTION 1. All women of Van Nuys and vicinity are eligible to membership.

SEC. 2. Applicants for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member and indorsed by two other members, all of whom shall be personally acquainted with the candidate, and shall themselves have been members for at least one year.

SEC. 3. A candidate shall become a member of the club upon election by the Board of Directors. Three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

SEC. 4. Members elected are required to qualify within one month after notification by signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and paying the annual dues and the initiation fee of five (\$5.00) dollars.

SEC. 5. Any member may terminate her membership in the club by tendering her resignation in writing to

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the Recording Secretary and paying all dues and upon its acceptance by the Board, she shall cease to be a member. Any member whose membership shall cease as herein provided or otherwise, shall thereby cease, and have no other interest in the property and assets of the club, and shall be deemed to have abandoned and assigned all such interest to it; members in good standing, whose resignations are accepted, may receive a card stating the fact, and such member may at any time be reinstated by paying dues in advance.

SEC. 6. Newly-elected members shall be liable to the creditors of the club for their proportion of its then-existing indebtedness and liabilities in like manner, and to the same extent as if they had been members at the time when such indebtedness and liabilities were incurred.

SEC. 7. Guests will be admitted upon payment of 25 cents. Resident guests admitted only once during the year.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

SECTION 1. Each member shall pay annual dues of five (\$5.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. Any member whose dues remain unpaid for six months shall be mailed notice thereof by the Treasurer, and if not paid within thirty days, may be dropped by the Recording Secretary, by announcing the fact to the Board and making a minute thereof in the record of the Board. Such a member may be reinstated by paying the initiation fee.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

SECTION 1. The regular meeting of the club shall be held the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month of the club year, beginning with the fourth Wednesday in September and ending with the second Wednesday in June.

SEC. 2. The regular annual meeting of the club shall be held the fourth Wednesday in May.

SEC. 3. The second Wednesday in October of each year shall be recognized as "Charter Day" in such manner as the club may direct.

SEC. 4. Special meetings shall be held whenever deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors, or shall be called whenever requested, in writing, by at least one-third of the members, and presented to the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 5. No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting, but notice of other meetings, their time, place and purpose, must be given by publication in some paper of general circulation, published in the city of Van Nuys, or by sending notice by mail to each member at least two days before date thereof.

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SEC. 6. Seven members shall suffice for a quorum at any meeting of the club, and a less number may adjourn.

SEC. 7. Ten members in good standing may, at any time, request, in writing, special action by the Board of Directors upon amendments proposed by them, upon complaints concerning neglected duties or transcending of privileges, or upon any other matter of interest to the club.

The Board of Directors shall thereupon take immediate action, when within its jurisdiction, otherwise refer the matter to the club.

SEC. 8. "Roberts' Rules of Order Revised" is recognized as parliamentary authority of the club.

ARTICLE IX Covenant

Whereas, the provisions of these By-Laws require the signature of each member of this club, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and understood that by signing these By-Laws we each mutually bind and pledge ourselves to abide by all laws and regulations of the club made in accordance herewith, and the laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE X

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds majority of those present. Due notice having been given at a previous regular meeting.

Articles of Incorporation

Know all men by these presents:—That we, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of California, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of California, an association, and in pursuance of said purpose we do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation, and

We do hereby certify:—

First: That the name of this corporation shall be "The Van Nuys Woman's Club."

Second: That the purposes for which it is formed are for advancement in all lines of general culture, to do works of charity, to aid in, and take such steps as shall promote civic welfare and improvement; to acquire, own, mortgage and sell such real estate as shall be necessary for the objects and purposes of this corporation; to do any and all things provided for, or which may be provided for in its By-Laws and Constitution and which might be done by a non-stock, non-profit, social organization.

Third: That the place where the principal place of

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business of the corporation is to be, and its principal business transacted, is in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Fourth: That the term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty (50) years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth: That the number of directors of said corporation shall be nine, and that the names and residences of the directors who are appointed for the first year and who are to act until their successors are elected and qualify, are as follows:

Sarah E. Kellogg	Van Nuys, Calif.
Frances F. Bohlander	Van Nuys, Calif.
Ida S. Bailey	Van Nuys, Calif.
Estella L. Staley	Van Nuys, Calif.
Ruth S. Keller	Van Nuys, Calif.
Lucy Lee Trotter	Van Nuys, Calif.
Edith Bliss	Van Nuys, Calif.
Elizabeth K. Houghton	Van Nuys, Calif.
Nina V. Streeter	Van Nuys, Calif.

Sixth: That the said corporation has no capital stock.

Seventh: That pursuant to a call thereof, The Van Nuys Woman's Club, an Association, was called to order at its regular meeting place at 821 West G Street (W. J. Petit's), in Van Nuys, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California; and it was then and there resolved to incorporate the said Association; that the resolution so to incorporate was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the members of said Association present, more than two-thirds of the total membership being present at said meeting; that an election was then and there duly called for the election of directors of said corporation to be held on October 2, 1916, at the High School Auditorium in Van Nuys, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California that notice of said meeting in writing was mailed to each and every member of said Association on September 28, 1916; that a majority of the members of the said Association who were present at said meeting of October 2, 1916, voted at said election; that said election resulted in the choice of the above named directors of the corporation; that said directors received the unanimous vote of all members voting at said election.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2d day of October, 1916.

Sarah E. Kellogg	(Seal)
Frances T. Bohlander	(Seal)
Ida S. Bailey	(Seal)
Estella L. Staley	(Seal)
Ruth S. Keller	(Seal)
Lucy Lee Trotter	(Seal)
Edith Bliss	(Seal)
Nina V. Streeter	(Seal)
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State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.:
On this 2d day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, A. D., before me, Lewis E. Bliss, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Sarah E. Kellogg, Frances T. Bohlander, Ida S. Bailey, Estella L. Staley, Ruth S. Keller, Lucy Lee Trotter, Edith Bliss, Elizabeth K. Houghton and Nina V. Streeter, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LEWIS E. BLISS,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.:
Sarah E. Kellogg and Ida S. Bailey, being first severally duly sworn, depose and say, each for herself, and not one for the other, that she is the identical person hereinafter named as chairman and secretary respectively of the meeting herein referred to of the Association known as and called "The Van Nuys Woman's Club," and they, as such officers, make this affidavit and verification; that the statements made in the Article of Incorporation, of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, an association, concerning the holding of the meeting of September 27, 1916, and October 2, 1916, are true; that Sarah E. Kellogg, one of the affiants herein, was the President of said Association and presided over said meeting, and Ida S. Bailey, one of the affiants herein, was Secretary of said Association and acted as secretary at said meeting; that said affiants assumed their respective offices and continued to act as such officers throughout the said meeting; that the results of said meeting are as stated in said Articles of Incorporation.

SARAH E. KELLOGG,
Presiding Officer.

IDA S. BAILEY,

Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Sarah E. Kellogg, as Presiding Officer, and by the said Ida S. Bailey, as such Secretary, this 3d day of October, 1916.

LEWIS E. BLISS,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Members

- Albright, Mrs. R. M. 14757 Victory, P. O. Box 35
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Columbus, Mrs. M.....P. O. Box 295
Collins, Mrs. Mazie C.....5490 Woodman Ave.
Connelly, Mrs. Mary Dorothy.....13943 Vanowen St.
Cooke, Mrs. R. W.....14222 E. Hamlin
Cooper, Mrs. Albert G.....6856 Sepulveda Blvd.
Cooper, Mrs. William.....P. O. Box 676
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Friday, October 28th
to announce the ownership of two Huthuff's pictures.

"Art cannot be separated."

Afternoon, from 2 to 5, Art Exhibits by

Painters: Nell B. Mayhew (California Missions).
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Evening: Program of music, drama and delarte,
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Information for Members

Club will be called to order promptly at 2:30 for half hour business meeting. Program begins promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

All persons having joined the club are considered members, and are expected to pay dues until a written resignation has been received by the board.

Board meeting the second Tuesday in each month.

Programs are subject to change.

Guests will be admitted upon payment of 25 cents.

Resident guests admitted once only during the year.

Guest card given with each membership card, which can be secured from Mrs. John E. Lee and must be shown at each meeting.

Mothers' Educational Center meets second Friday in clubhouse, 10:00 a. m.

October 28, Art Evening at clubhouse.

Notify Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock of sickness or death of members.

If you have flowers to donate, notify Mrs. Leslie Taylor.

In Memoriam

Z. A. Wagner

Elsie Kerckhoff



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- 175 Pickerell Mrs Clarence
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Opening Program

"Blessing" Curran
 Sung by Sextette—Mesdames N. C. Thatcher,
 R. J. Baird, H. R. Redman, C. Lane, R. Alling-
 ton, and L. G. Wiley
 Prayer (in unison): "O God, give us humanity and
 meekness, make us long-suffering and gentle, help us
 ever to esteem others better than ourselves, and so,
 O Lord, teach us thus to follow more closely in the
 steps of our divine Master, Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen."
 Lord's Prayer, sung by Sextette
 LUNCHEON

Greetings President
 Short Address Mrs. W. W. Slayden
 Group Violin Selections Laura Berkovitz
 Courtesy of Mrs. E. E. Rabe
 De puis le jour (from Opera Louise) Charpentier
 A Pastoral (from Opera Rosalinda) Veracini
 Florence Lydia Baird
 Monologues Mrs. Sterling A. Martin
 Playlet "The Acid Test"
 Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. A. Zook

OCTOBER 12

Garden Day

Mrs. C. E. Angier, Chairman of this new section
 Program to be announced

In my garden is a bush
 That is covered with thorns
 The whole year 'round;
 But, for a few days in June,
 Its roses are glorious.
 We might call it a "thorn bush,"
 Forgetting its roses;
 But, rather,
 We call it a "rose bush,"
 Ignoring its thorns.—Willard F. Woods.

Garden Committee, Hostesses
 OCTOBER 26

Community Chest Day

B. R. Holloway will furnish the program
 If I can stop one heart from breaking,
 I shall not live in vain.
 If I can ease one life the aching,
 Or cool one pain,
 Or help one fainting robin
 Unto his nest again,
 I shall not live in vain.—Emily Dickinson.
 Sunshine Circle, Hostesses

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 250 Yunker Dr Maud W.

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 238 Wallace Mrs David
 239 Wardlaw Mrs John R.
 240 Ward. Mrs E. A.
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TWICE-A-WEEK—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

MUSIC, DRAMA FEATURE OF CLOSING DINNER-PROGRAM OF WOMANS CLUB SEASON

Honoring their husbands at the closing function of the club year, members of the Van Nuys Womans club met for the last time before the summer recess last night at dinner at the club house. A program of music and drama followed dinner, and officers and chairman who will serve next year were introduced to the assemblage.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, welcomed the husbands to the affair. In her speech she told the accomplishments of the past year, which included the inauguration of a Junior Auxiliary, with a membership of 45, an increase of 64 in the membership of the parent club, the success of the tree planting campaign, the acquisition of an additional building lot and the cultural and philanthropic work done by club members.

Standing as each name was called, the following officers were introduced by Mrs. Moehn: Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Steere and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

Curators who have just been elected by the new officers to guide

the sections for the next year were also introduced. They were:

Art, Mrs. Russell McDonald; music, Mrs. George Wetzstein, and Miss M. J. Keffer, accompanist; drama, Mrs. Albert Cooper; literature, Mrs. C. I. Thacker; California history and landmarks, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier; child welfare and social service, Mrs. H. S. Trotter; community service, Mrs. Leta M. Houghton; cooperation with war veterans, Mrs. L. G. Wiley; decoration, Mrs. Leslie Taylor; home economics, Mrs. Earl Bever; ways and means, Mrs. T. H. Sweet; membership, Mrs. M. J. Yeager; circulation and naturalization, Mrs. E. T. Lodge; hospitality, Mrs. S. C. Slike; legislation, Mrs. Samuel Strickler; motion pictures, Mrs. W. A. Frix; parliamentarian, Mrs. Emily Kelsey; house, Mrs. Margaret C. Ely; garden, Mrs. C. E. Angier; sunshine circle, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock; press, Mrs. J. A. Bailey; advisors for Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. C. H. Steere, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. C. N. Bell, Miss Mary Jane Keffer; and rentals, Mrs. Ida Bailey.

One of the cleverest programs of the year had been arranged for last night. The artist of the evening was Miss Frieda Peycke, who started her program of readings auspiciously with "I Like Men" by Dorothy Reed. Miss Peycke gave a varied group of poems, from many authors. These were rendered most interesting by original piano accompaniments. Humor, wit and pathos were included in her selections.

One of the most colorful numbers of the program was the Gypsy scene which members of the music section employed to lend atmosphere to their songs. Roman costumes in crimson, yellow and green were worn by the singers, included, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Emile Lavigne, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Herman Egle, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. Charles Bell, Miss Margaret Obegi, Miss Ruth Nagle, Miss Marguerite Bond and Miss Janet Murray. Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein accompanied. "Summer Winds" and "Gypsy Daisies" were sung by the group. Mrs. Lane, assisted by the chorus sang, "Wanderer's Love Song." Mrs. Lavigne also sang two songs alone, "Pale Moon" and "Kashmira Love Song."

Rev. Edmund Keohan and Rev. David Farquharson were speakers, voicing the appreciation of the men of the community for the work for the womans club. Two gifts to the club, a wrought iron standard and flower bowl and five engravings, framed, were acknowledged by Mrs. Moehn. These were the gifts of the Sunshine Circle, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock chairman and of the art section, under Miss Eleanor Goodhue.

Concluding the program was a once act play "Brothers in Arms" given by pupils of the Van Nuys High School. It was directed by Mrs. A. B. Price and staged by Dean McHenry, Virginia Stewart, Laurence Bishop and Forbes Cuthbert.

The home economics section was in charge of the dinner last night. Members who assisted, under Mrs. S. C. Slike were:

Mrs. Myra Barson, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. August Winor, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Fry, Mrs. R. H. Dunn and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Plan Picnic for Former Soldiers Now in Hospital

Mrs. Ellen Wiley, chairman of co-operation with war veterans of the Van Nuys Womans Club, announced today that all those wishing to assist with the picnic to be given at Memory Gardens, August 3, for disabled veterans, are urged to be present at a meeting Thursday morning at the Womans clubhouse at 9:30. At this time plans for the luncheon and a tour of the Valley for the ex-soldier guests will be completed.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, will hold a meeting of the board at her home on Rita street next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Womans Club Picnic for Vets Postponed

Because of previous engagements made for the veterans, Van Nuys Womans Club picnic at Memory Gardens, scheduled for next Wednesday night for veterans from the San Fernando government hospital, has been postponed to August 10, it was announced today by Mrs. Ellen Wiley, chairman of the committee on co-operation with war veterans of the club.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1927

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Tickets Out For Opening Luncheon of Womans Club

The opening luncheon of the Van Nuys Womans club will be held at the club house September 28. Tickets are already on sale at Lee's Stationery store. As admission to the club house will be by card only, it will be necessary for those planning to attend to obtain their next year's membership card before that date. A complimentary guest ticket will be given with each card. These may also be obtained at Lee's store. from Mrs. John Lee, treasurer of the Van Nuys Womans Club.

Attend Opening of New Federation Building

Attending the opening yesterday of the new Los Angeles District Federation of Womans Clubs at 2103 Hobart boulevard, were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Club, and Mr. Moehn; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, past president; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Miss Eleanor Goodhue, F. M. Goodhue, Mrs. Alfred H. Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. Louis Bouttier.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, with a party of friends, spent Wednesday at Santa Barbara, where they attended the fiesta at the Old Mission.

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Closing Dinner Is Thursday

An elaborate entertainment program is being arranged for the closing night dinner of Van Nuys Womens Club, to be held Thursday of this week at the clubhouse on West Sylvan street.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of the home economics department of the club. Following the meal, "Brothers at Arms," a playlet, will be presented by members of Van Nuys High School dramatics club.

Freda Peyckes of Los Angeles will give musically illustrated readings, while the Treble Club chorus of the local club will sing a group of gypsy songs in costume. Mrs. Emil Lavigne, soloist of Glendale, will sing a group of Indian songs.

Tickets for the dinner and entertainment will be on sale until Wednesday noon at either Heiman's drug store or Lee's stationery store.

Community Sing Audience To See One-Act Play, "Food"

"Food" a one-act play featuring members of the Junior Auxiliary of Van Nuys Womens club, will be presented as an added attraction to the Community Sing, scheduled for Monday evening at Van Nuys High School auditorium.

The play was given by the junior club women for the first time a week ago at their annual reciprocity day when members of the senior club and auxiliaries from other valley communities were guests. The presentation made such a decided hit that Mrs. A. V. Austin, president of the Sing organization, prevailed upon members of the cast to repeat the play Monday night.

The play was written by William DeMille, motion picture producer. Included in the cast are Misses Ruth Nagle, Virginia Stewart and Margaret Bond.

MRS. WM. FRIX NEW SECRETARY OF WOMANS CLUB

Mrs. William Frix will be secretary of the Van Nuys Womens Club for the next year. Mrs. W. A. McCullough resigned her position as secretary, because of the illness of her husband, and Mrs. Frix was chosen to take her place.

Many local clubwomen are planning to attend the second President's Council, which will confer at Pomona Ebell clubhouse, October 13th, at 10 a. m.

Plan Garden For Winter Now, Urges Club Section Head

Now is the time to prepare for winter flower gardens, according to Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of garden section of Van Nuys Womens Club.

"While busy with summer gardens, don't forget to plan for fall and winter flowers," Mrs. Angier said. "The wise gardener is already planning the work to be started early in August in seed flats. Catalogues with their alluring descriptions make fine summer reading, and already varieties of stocks, snapdragons, pansies, sweet peas and nemesia are being listed on the timely gardener's order."

Tickets on Sale For Final Dinner Of Womens Club

Tickets for the closing dinner of Van Nuys Womens club, to be given at the club house on June 9, are on sale at Heiman's Drug store and Lee's Stationery store. Reservations must be made by Wednesday noon, June 8, by those who wish to attend the affair, according to Mrs. S. C. Slike who has charge of the dinner.

Mothers' Educational Center Meets Friday

The Mothers' Education Center will meet next Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Womens clubhouse on West Sylvan street. It is the regular monthly session.

Club Curator Entertains Section

The home economics section of the Van Nuys Womens Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. S. C. Slike, section curator. The guests who were invited to the luncheon were: Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mrs. William Frix, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. A. C. Try. The president of the club, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, was also a guest at the luncheon.

Membership Cards Now Available for Womens Club

Mrs. John Lee, treasurer of the Van Nuys Womens Club, announces that the membership cards are now ready and that members of the club who wish to avoid the congestion at the clubhouse on the opening day, September 28, may call at Lee's Stationery Store at any time and receive their cards for the present year. One complimentary guest ticket will be given with each card.

Garden Club Session Set for September 21

The Southern California Garden Club will hold a meeting September 21 at 10 o'clock in the morning. The session will be held in the committee room at Van Nuys library, corner of Sylvan street and Vesper avenue. Following the regular meeting there will be a special conference of the garden-craft committee.

A cooked food and candy sale will be held in connection with the flower show at the Van Nuys Womens clubhouse Thursday and Saturday.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

DAHLIA EXPERT AT GARDEN MEET

Raymond C. Hayes, dahlia specialist of Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Womens Club next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Van Nuys boulevard. He will speak on the dahlia, and bring many samples of his finest blooms.

The executive board and officers of the Van Nuys Womens Club will attend an art afternoon at the Lankershim Womens clubhouse next Monday, when canvasses of Joseph Birren will be on display. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, plans also to take the new, and outgoing art chairmen on this occasion.

Husbands To Be Dinner Guests Of Local Club Women

The music and drama sections of Van Nuys Womens Club are planning their program for the closing dinner of the club. This affair is in honor of husbands of members, and the program is being arranged accordingly. The dinner is being planned by the home economic and house committees of the club.

Womens Club Garden Section Will Meet

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Womens Club will meet for the first time this club year September 13, at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace, 6835 Van Nuys boulevard. The session will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. Those attending will bring sandwiches and a cup, and coffee will be served. An interesting program is being arranged, and the work of the Garden Section for the year will be outlined.

The last meeting of the year for the Cahuenga Park Womens club was held Tuesday in the club quarters at which time members listened to an address and outline for the organization of a garden section in the club given by Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the garden section of the Van Nuys Womens club. Mrs. Angier was accompanied by Mrs. Toy of Van Nuys who also gave a short talk on the proposed organization.

Garden Section Will Meet At Hubbel Home

The garden section of Van Nuys Womens Club will meet on Tuesday morning, June 21, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbel, 8055 North Van Nuys boulevard. Members will bring their sandwiches, cup and spoon.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womens Club, will attend the president's council of the district federation, to be held September 19 at 10 o'clock at the Tuesday Afternoon Club at Glendale.

Sixty dollars was cleared by the Van Nuys Womens Club at its opening luncheon.

PRESS LUNCHEON SET

The annual press luncheon of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs will be given tomorrow in the Artland Club, Fine Arts Building, at 12:30 p.m. Esther J. Hughes, the efficient and charming press chairman for the district, will preside.

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Chairman of Education



Mrs. J. V. LEITHOLD



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PRIZE LIST GIVEN

Fifteen Hundred See Best 'Glad' Show of Year

So great was the success of San Fernando Valley's first Flower Show, held here Friday and Saturday of last week, that officials of the Valley Bulb and Flower Growers' Society, sponsors of the event, are laying tentative plans for another exhibit to be staged in the spring of 1928.

This will establish two annual flower shows for the Valley, one in the early summer, the other for the early months of the year. Iris displays would feature the spring show much in the same manner as gladiolus formed the nucleus for the first summer show last week.

1500 Saw Exhibit

Fifteen hundred persons, flower lovers from all parts of Southern California, saw the first Valley flower exhibit, according to a close check made by officials. Saturday's attendance, both afternoon and evening, was near to capacity. Financially the show was a decided success, C. L. Milne, manager, said.

To plan for perpetuation of the summer show as an annual event and to give thought to plans for a spring exhibit, new officers of the Bulb and Flower Growers' Society were elected Saturday afternoon.

Milne Again President

Mr. Milne was again named president of the Valley organization, with F. D. Hudson, Van Nuys; C. S. Crego and W. J. Knecht, San Fernando, vice presidents. Miss Leila Hecke, supervisor of agricultural activities in west-end Valley grade schools, and daughter of Secretary Hecke of the state department of agriculture, was made secretary-treasurer.

Possible plans for the erection of a large building which could be used for various types of shows and exhibits in the Valley, were discussed by the flower society at the annual session. It was pointed out that in another year, larger quarters for the Flower Show will be necessary and that a permanent exhibit room is most desirable from the standpoint of advertising.

A complete list of prize winners in the Van Nuys show as tabulated by C. L. Milne, show manager, follows:

Section A—Commercial

Best display of delphinium, Mrs. C. H. Quest, Van Nuys, first. Best garden display, Weber Nursery, Ventura boulevard, first; Altman Floral Gardens, Glendale, second. Basket gladiolus, Altman Floral Co., first; San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, Santa Monica, second. Vase, premulinus type, O. P. Veach, Van Nuys, first; San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, second. Gladiolus, three spike, pink or salmon,

Altman Floral Co., first; M. E. Saxton, Sepulveda, second. Gladiolus, three spike, red or scarlet, G. S. Crego, San Fernando, first; A. Currow, Van Nuys, second. Gladiolus, three spike, cream or buff, Altman Floral Co., first; M. H. Saxton, second. Gladiolus, three spike, orange, P. T. Burrus, Sepulveda, first; San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, second. Gladiolus, three spike, yellow, A. Currow, Van Nuys, first; C. S. Crego, San Saxton, second. Gladiolus, three spike, lavender or violet, San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, first; C. S. Crego, second. Gladiolus, three spike, purple, M. H. Saxton, first; Mrs. James R. Goldsworthy, Van Nuys, second. Gladiolus, three spike, white, M. H. Saxton, first; C. S. Crego, second. Gladiolus,

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Spring Flower Show May Be Sponsored

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three spike, any other color, A. Currow, first; M. H. Saxton, second.

Section B—Amateurs Only

Best general display, Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Van Nuys, first; O. P. Veach, Van Nuys, second. Basket gladiolus, O. P. Veach, first; F. D. Hudson, Van Nuys, second. Gladiolus, one spike, pink or salmon, C. W. Loucks, Van Nuys, first; J. W. Skelton, San Fernando, second. Gladiolus, one spike, red or scarlet, F. D. Hudson, first; A. Currow, second. Gladiolus, one spike, cream, buff or flesh, A. Currow, first. Gladiolus, one spike, orange, F. D. Hudson, first. Gladiolus, one spike, yellow, A. Currow, first; O. P. Veach, second. Gladiolus, one spike, lavender or violet, C. W. Loucks, first; Mrs. Langton, Roscoe, second. Gladiolus, one spike, rose or pink or rose-pink, O. P. Veach, first; C. W. Loucks, second. Gladiolus, one spike, purple, Miss C. A. Manning, Van Nuys, first; O. P. Veach, second. Gladiolus, one spike, white, Mrs. Vincent, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. A. B. McVicker, second. Gladiolus, one spike, any other color, A. Currow, first.

Section C—Schools

Best general display, Van Nuys Elementary School, first; Pacoima Elementary School, second. Display of gladiolus grown from bulbs donated by the Valley Flower and Bulb Society, Van Nuys Elementary School, first.

Section D—Womans Clubs (Garden Sections)

Best display, Van Nuys Womans club garden section, first; Burbank Womans club garden section, second.

Section E—Open To All

Potted plants, one or more specimens—Coleus, Mrs. Hattie Carr, Van Nuys, first. Cacti, Mrs. E. W. Fahey, Van Nuys, first. Petunias, Mrs. A. A. M. Tromp, Glendale, first. Any others not mentioned, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. M. H. Saxton, Sepulveda, second.

Cut Flowers, Bulbous Rooted

Iris, one spike or more, Mrs. E. W. Fahey, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Van Nuys, second. Lillies and Calla lillies, one spike or more named, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Van Nuys, first; W. J. Knecht, San Fernando, second. Vase, gladiolus, six spikes, one

variety, Mrs. M. L. Layton, Roscoe, first; C. F. Potter, San Fernando, second. Gladiolus seedling, one spike, C. L. Milne, Van Nuys, first; Altman Floral Co., second. Best gladiolus spike in the show, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy; A. Currow, second. Display bulbous flowers not mentioned above, W. J. Knecht,

San Fernando, first. Display largest gladiolus grown from bulb of Milne Gladiolus Gardens, San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, first; Mrs. M. Layton, second. Gladiolus, best single spike grown from bulbs purchased from Milne Gladiolus Gardens, San Vincente Gladiolus Gardens, first; Mrs. Langton, Roscoe, second.

Cut Flowers—Not Bulbous

Aquilegia (columbine, vase), Werner Fluck, first; F. D. Hudson, Van Nuys, second. Antirrhinum (snap dragon, vase), R. French, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. A. Barnum, second. Arctotis (blue daisy, vase), Miss A. Lorbeer, San Fernando; first; Mrs. H. P. Clark, second. Buddlia (butterfly bush), Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, Burbank, first; Mrs. Strom, Lankershim, second. Carnations, vase, pink, Mrs. Strom, first; Dorothy Burnett, Van Nuys, second. Canterbury Bells, basket, Mrs. Goodhue, Van Nuys, first; Dr. K. P. Jones, Van Nuys, second. Calceopsis, vase, basket, Mrs. G. Crow, Sepulveda, first; Mrs. E. W. Fahey, Van Nuys, second. Coreopsis, vase, basket, Mrs. H. C. Quest, Van Nuys, first; R. French, Van Nuys, second. Dahlia display, Mrs. H. D. Clark, first; Owensmouth Elementary School, second. Gallardias display, W. H. Knecht, San Fernando, first; Mrs. E. D. Gibson, Van Nuys, second. Scabiosa, vase, F. D. Hudson, Van Nuys, first. Shasta Daisey, vase, Mrs. F. A. Ferguson, Burbank, first; Mrs. S. E. Sartwell, Van Nuys, second. Delphinium, dark blue, vase, F. D. Hudson, first; Mrs. O. B. Hubbel, Van Nuys, second. Delphinium, light blue, vase, Mrs. O. B. Hubbel, first; Dorothy Black, Van Nuys, second.

Petunias, vase, Mrs. E. S. Sartwell, first; R. French, second. Penstemon, vase, R. French, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. E. W. Fahey, Van Nuys, second. Poppies, vase, Mrs. A. B. McVicker, Van Nuys, first; Mrs. Quest, Van Nuys, second. Stocks, vase, R. French, Van Nuys, first; Leslie Bennett, Van Nuys, second. Sweet Peas, R. French, first. Roses, white, vase of six, Mrs. Goodhue, Van Nuys, first. Roses, red, vase of six, Mrs. Goodhue, Van Nuys, first. Roses, pink, vase of six, Mrs. Goodhue, first; R. French, second. Roses, mixed vase, Theodore Alves, Van Nuys, first; Ella Young, second. Vase of any flower not mentioned above, R. H. Dunn, Van Nuys, first; M. H. Saxton, Sepulveda, second. Best cut flower display (bulbous and not bulbous) ten or more varieties, Miss A. Lorbeer, San Fernando, first; Mrs. E. S. Sartwell, Van Nuys, second. Display of flowering shrubs or vines, F. D. Hudson, first; Robert LaMott, Van Nuys, second. Display of wild flowers (named), Robert LaMott, first; Mrs. Lorah Rich, Van Nuys, second. Digitalis (fox glove), six spikes, Arthur Samuels, first. Pansies display, Mrs. M. P. Groshong, Burbank, first; H. L. Martin, Van Nuys, second. Cannas, R. French, first; Mrs. J. T. Warren, second. Best pink gladiolus in the show, G. S. Crego, San Fernando, first. Best white gladiolus in the show, Altman Floral Co., first. Best display of gladiolus in the show by an amateur, A. Currow, Van Nuys, first. Best yellow gladiolus exhibited by an amateur, A. Currow, first.

CLUB TO BE HOSTESS

Pomona Ebell Club will be hostess to the next Presidents' Council of the Federation, which will meet Thursday at 10 a.m., in the Pomona High School auditorium. Dr. J. L. Pomeroy will speak on "The Public Health Center," and Dr. Gertrude Laws, will take as her subject, "Parent Education."

NO CHANCE FOR KIDS OR HUSBANDS UNDER NEW LAW, HE SAYS

Speaker Attacks Community Property Code

California's new community property law, sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, completely disinherits children of the deceased, declared A. D. Hitchcock, Jr., Van Nuys attorney, in an address before San Fernando Valley Republican Study Club yesterday noon at Herbert's Cafe.

"The new law is likewise unjust to husbands," Attorney Hitchcock charged in a spirited attack on the law, enacted through the Women's Club influence.

"It provides that all community property goes to the surviving spouse, and leaves no provision for children, so that if money is dissipated, the children starve," the speaker asserted.

Husband's Is Wife's, Wife's Is Her Own

"Under the new law, community property is only such, when it is recorded in the husband's name alone. When it is recorded in both the husband's and wife's name, half the property is the wife's personal property, and the other half community property, in which the husband has only half interest.

"However, the new law rectified a grievous wrong committed by the old statute, which gave the husband's family an interest in the estate. It goes far, too far, in favor of the women, when it absolutely shuts the children off penniless.

Women Favor Change

Approval of Mr. Hitchcock's stand, that the law should be revised to make the children part heirs when the father or mother dies without a will, was voiced by Mrs. Fred Kellogg, president, and others of the club, but no action was taken.

Mrs. S. K. Strickler is the choice of the nominating committee for president of the Republican women next year, according to a report made at the meeting yesterday noon. Mrs. Kellogg was nominated for vice president, Mrs. Leo Lesperance for secretary, and Mrs. Charles Steere for treasurer. The nominating committee consisted of Mmes. Lodge, Smith, Monroe, Eaton and Rice. The election will take place at the next meeting, July 11.

Prominent Speakers Named

Senator W. E. Evans, State Senator Frank C. Weller and Super-

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Children, Husbands Suffer By New Law

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visor Henry W. Wright, will be asked to speak at the closing meeting of the year, which will be held at Memory Gardens, July 11. There will be a picnic lunch and entertainment in addition. Mrs. Ora Stookey, Mrs. Elsie Magner and Mrs. Matt Yeager will have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Earl Bever was in charge of the meeting yesterday. The history of the Republican Club from 1912 to 1927 was given in a series of papers read by Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. Maynard Roseberger, Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. Elsie Magner, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Bever. Mrs. Agnes Willard told of the current events of the past month.

Clubwomen Cheer Disabled Vets From San Fernando Hospital

Veterans and Red Cross nurses of the San Fernando hospital were the guests of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon, when they were taken on a drive through the entire Valley, and then entertained at supper at Memory Gardens, San Fernando Mission.

Forty veterans and nurses made up the party, which was accommodated in a convoy of automobiles by club members and local business men. Mrs. Ellen Wiley, chairman of co-operation with war veterans committee of the club, was in charge of the trip.

Mrs. E. Edwards, head of Red Cross nurses at the hospital; Miss Robe, chief of occupations, and Miss G. S. Ross, registrar, were special guests. Captain J. P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys High

School, acted as toastmaster at the chicken supper, which was served picnic style in the park. The tables for this were elaborately decorated with flowers, which were furnished by Mrs. John Lee, while others assisting Mrs. Wiley were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club; Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. J. F. Neal, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. Joseph Daley, Mrs. Fred Peschke, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Automobiles for the drive were furnished by Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, R. L. McDonald, Bruce F. Allington, L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Fred Peschke, and E. A. Moehn.

Mrs. Hubbell Hostess to Garden Section In Final Meeting Before Summer Vacation

The study class of Van Nuys Womans Club garden section held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, 8055 Van Nuys boulevard, Mrs. Quest, study leader, presiding.

"My Garden," a poem by Pierce, was read by Miss Black, followed by the reading of an article on Los Angeles gardens, written by Martha Phillips and published in The Flower Growers Magazine for May.

The garden section has presented to Van Nuys library a subscription to this magazine, so that flower lovers may obtain it locally.

Dahlia disbudding was demonstrated and the meeting closed with short talks by members on "My Garden in June."

Luncheon, served in the grape arbor in the rear of the garden, was a delightful part of the day's program, as was also the tour of the garden.

Womans Club President Flays Tree Destruction, Terms it Near Murderous

Taking exception to removal of a large field of deodar trees just north of Van Nuys townsite, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans Club, today issued a statement to The News in which she denounced the practice of removing existing trees in cases where necessity does not actually demand the removal. Her statement follows:

"As a citizen interested in the maintenance of whatever of civic beauty we possess, and having a small part in the plan to develop more, by a systematic planting of trees, I wish to protest against such ruthless destruction of trees as the felling of the stately deo-

dars along the parking of the tract at the junction of Van Nuys boulevard and Sherman Way, opposite Beal's service station.

"When will the subdivider realize that his material interests are advanced, not hindered, by the preservation of every bit of beauty? Presumably the bogey of business frontage prompted their removal, although the best civic planners admit that trees are no detriment along business frontage, rather a decided asset.

"The graceful trees with their soft coloring are gone, weeds and stark ugliness remain. Sixteen years it took to produce the beauty, a few days to destroy it."

Fall Flower Show Under Auspices Of Van Nuys Womans Club Set for Thursday, Friday, September 22-23

Van Nuys will have a fall dahlia and flower show, to be conducted under the auspices of the Garden Section of Van Nuys Womans Club, it was announced today by Mrs. Emory C. Brace, publicity chairman for the event. The flower exhibit will be held at the Womans clubhouse on West Sylvan street September 22 and 23.

Although dahlias will feature the show, the affair being the official exhibit of San Fernando Valley dahlia growers, other blooms of the season will also be shown, Mrs. Brace said. A number of big flower growers and commercial associations are co-operating with the women in an effort to make the show an outstanding event.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the show. Music and entertainment will be provided throughout the two days. The ex-

hibit will officially open at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, September 22. It will be open both evenings and all day Friday, September 23.

Various members of the Garden Section who will head departments of the flower show under general supervision of Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator, are: Mrs. George A. Chapman, general secretary; Mrs. Marion Quest Toy, exhibit committee; Mrs. Brace, press chairman; Mrs. Leslie Taylor, lighting; Mrs. Harry Quest, information; Miss Dorothy Black, Mrs. Toy, posters; Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. Toy, floral arrangements; Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Miss I. F. Wickam, receptacles; Mrs. Fred Peschke, house; Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, finance, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hudson and C. L. Milne, premiums.



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FLOWER SHOW HERE EXCELS BOTH BILTMORE, PASADENA EXHIBITS, BLOOMS EXQUISITE

By MARY DOROTHY CONNELLY

Surpassing even the Pasadena and Biltmore shows, and overflowing the immense showroom of William A. Frix, the first annual San Fernando Valley Flower Show opened its doors today. The local exhibit is the most successful in Southern California this year, according to flower authorities present.

The tall stalks of gladioli in all the rainbow tints predominate, but no flower is neglected, from the waxen water lilies to the tiger lilies, tallest of their kind.

Not exceptional, but seen on every side, are blue bowls of delphinium, silhouetted against a Chinese blue drape; shrubby displays against which are banked cut flowers in profusion, exotic gladioli and iris forming a sophisticated bouquet—canary yellows, crimson, orchid, brown—every nuance of shade known to flowers. Even goldfish and canaries are present, to further the garden atmosphere.

Notables in the flower world acted as judges. They are C. E. Houdyshel of La Verne, originator of the famed gladiolus "Los Angeles;" Clifford Moore, San Gabriel, field secretary of the Southern California Bulb Growers' Association, and in charge of the trial gardens of the California Gladiolus Society; A. Martini, freesia specialist, and Mr. Longmire, ornamental nursery man.

C. L. Milne, president of the society, is show manager. The exhibition committee is composed of Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. H. C. Quest, T. D. Hudson, G. S. Crego, Mrs. G. M. Crow, W. J. Knecht, C. L. Milne, Miss Elsa C. Wolf, C. T. Potter and A. H. Prince.

There are five sections, commercial, amateurs, schools, woman's clubs and open, and 91 divisions. Valuable prizes are given in each division.

The show will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, and from 10 o'clock tomorrow. Not only flower lovers of the San Fernando Valley,

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Flower Show Excels Biltmore Exhibit In Beauty and Size

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but fanciers from all Southern California are attending, brought here by the growing fame of the San Fernando Valley as a center of gladiolus raising.

Pupils of the Van Nuys High School assisted the judges, acting as secretaries and markers. Among them was Miss Genevieve Pratt, who will graduate this year.

With the co-operation of Chief Otto Schmucker and Inspector C. L. Maas of the Van Nuys fire department, the rooms were arranged to eliminate any fire or crowding danger.

Spanish Garden Theme

"Planting for the Spanish Garden" will be the subject of one of the talks at the meeting of the Southern California Garden Club, at the Van Nuys library next Wednesday morning. The session will commence at 10 o'clock.

Besides this talk by Mrs. Paden, of Southgate, there will be one by Miss Laura Girard of Pasadena, on the horticultural school at Hayward, and by Miss Ethel Strong, local librarian, on "Filing Our Garden Articles."

Garden Setting to Greet Club Women

A club room transformed into a garden scene will greet members of the Van Nuys Womans Club when they attend the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, will have charge of the meeting, and everything on the program will relate to the garden.

Fred Howard, of the firm of Howard & Smith, Los Angeles nurserymen, will be the chief speaker. Mr. Howard, originator of the rose, "Los Angeles," will speak on "Roses," and will bring with him a box of the various hues and types of roses. Some of these will be his own new and unnamed roses, others he has lately brought from Europe.

Children in flower costumes will give three dances. They are pupils of Miss Edith Lindsay, of Hollywood. Mrs. Marian Toy will read a short paper on "Aids and Ideals of the Garden Section," and Rev. Howard Clark will sing "The Darling Rose" and "Violets."

Mrs. Hunt Honored

Mrs. Zella Hunt, prominent in local church and temperance circles, has been elected by the county Women's Christian Temperance Union to serve as a member of the official board. This will make the second year Mrs. Hunt has held this office.

The county convention was held at Santa Monica, where representatives of 7000 members met. Action against smoking on street cars and busses and in restaurants, and the showing of prize-fight pictures, was taken at this time.

The Van Nuys Womans Club is very proud of the showing made by one of their members, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, in the recent Flower Show. For artistry of arrangement of her entries, Mrs. Goldsworthy undoubtedly was highest. Her bowl of Prince of Wales gladioli, in a low copper bowl, was one of the most magnificent sights to be seen at a show that provided many thrills for flower lovers.

WOMEN PREPARE FOR FEDERATION EVENT

New Headquarters to Be Opened August 25

Van Nuys clubwomen will join the San Fernando Valley delegation attending the formal opening of the new Federation of Womans Clubs headquarters at 2103 South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles, on the afternoon of August 25.

An elaborate program of music by noted artists will feature the program, lasting throughout the afternoon and evening. Tea will be served by Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, Mrs. W. Sheldon, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Campbell, Southland Womans Club officials.

READY FOR FLOWER SHOW OPENING ON THURSDAY

Entries Must All Be in by 11 o'Clock A. M.

With the big auditorium turned into a veritable flower garden for the occasion, Van Nuys Womans Club fall dahlia and flower show will open to the public Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Womans clubhouse on West Sylvan street.

The display will be the largest and best ever staged by the club, according to advance announcement today by Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of the club's garden section, which sponsors the annual event. Mrs. Angier in her final announcement made it plain that the show is open to all exhibitors and flower growers in Van Nuys who wish to display their blooms, whether dahlias or other flowers.

The women have planned a huge garden setting for the show this year. From end to end the clubhouse auditorium will resemble a flowery bower. One of the special features of the show will be elaborate water garden displays by several Valley commercial water lily growers.

The show will be open to the public Thursday and Friday, both afternoon and evening. All exhibits must be at the clubhouse by 11 o'clock Thursday morning in order to be included in the judging. For persons seeking knowledge about any and all displays of flowers and plants, there will be an information booth in charge of Mrs. Harry Quest. Musical programs will add to the entertainment on both days.

Fire Prevention Week Observed Here

Fire prevention week is being visibly called to the attention of Van Nuys residents by means of round cardboard placards for use on telephones. In bright red letters is the legend, "For Fire Alarm, Call Van Nuys 158." Hundreds of these have already been distributed.

Talks to clubs and schools have also been included in the observance of the week. Wednesday afternoon Clarence Conaway, of the local fire station, spoke to Van Nuys Womans Club on "What to Do in Case of Fire."

Mrs. George Wetzstein was one of the main speakers at the president's council of the Federation of Womans Clubs Thursday. She spoke on the club's work with war veterans, and urged that the women should not wait for Christmas and holidays to remember the service men, but should give their assistance wherever possible. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. J. A. Bailey also attended the council.

Autumn Color Floods Dahlia Show of Van Nuys Club Women

By MARY DOROTHY CONNELLY

A mosaic of autumn color against a background of green—that is the first impression gained as one steps into the Womans Club auditorium, where the Fall Flower Show of Van Nuys Womans Club is being held. Then individual blooms stand out, for some of the dahlias are so large they make one gasp. A single peach-colored blossom of "Edna Ferber" seemed to be the largest. It measures eleven inches across.

The show room is centered by a low pond, surrounded by potted plants, where water lilies grow, and goldfish disport. The stage of the auditorium has been transformed into a woodland scene, with a marble bench surrounded by evergreens and ferns, while large and small pine cones hide the footlights.

One end of the room is entirely hidden by green branches, and all tables are covered with green, making a living background for the flowers.

Dahlias form the most spectacular part of the show, but there are beautiful displays of roses, asters, zinnias, gladioli, delphinium and many other flowers.

All classes of dahlia, pompom, cactus—collared, show, decorative and hybrid—are on display. One entire table is devoted to quaint pompoms, with as many as fifty varieties carefully labeled. A huge basket of "Santa Monica," a pink, centered with white, cactus variety, attracts much attention. Other dahlias forming spectacular exhibits are "St. Francis," a canary yellow, and "Black Jack," a deep red with a black overtone. These, as well as many others, are more than nine inches across.

Tiny Zinnias Contrast

Vying with the pompoms for quaintness are the miniature zinnias, of which there are several exhibits. These come in all the pastel and Persian colors, and are less than an inch across. Asters, both single and double, together with the roses, of which there is an entire table, give a lighter note to the exhibit devoted mainly to the autumn shades.

A mahogany table, with one single, perfect bouquet of the hybrid delphiniums in blue and orchid, and a two-foot, low basket of gerberas, in salmon, pink and rose, are two most effective entries.

A table, decorated for a party in green, pink and orchid, is attracting attention, while an exhibit of garden furniture forms an interesting section. The club itself has a table, where one of the most effective entries is a mixed basket, where bronze zinnias, the orange berries of pyroantha and the golden tubes of flowering leonitis form a lovely harmony.

Show Closes Tonight

The show will be open until 10 o'clock tonight. Judging was completed yesterday noon, and the doors opened to the public at 2 o'clock. Since then many hundreds have viewed the show.

Mrs. Robert Baird, member of the Van Nuys Womans Club, and noted vocalist, will give a program of songs at 7 o'clock tonight at the show.

Werner Fluck, Swiss landscape
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Fall Flower Show of Clubwomen On; Prize Winners Given

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artist; J. H. Van Barneveld, special rose grower for Howard & Smith, and graduate of the Arizona State University; and Mr. Ellis, hybridizer and landscape architect of the San Fernando Nursery, were the judges.

Following is the complete prize list:

Section A—Commercial

Class 1—General display dahlias. First, Alessandro Dahlia Gardens, Los Angeles.

Class 3—Best collection hybrid cactus dahlias. First, Baker's Bulb Gardens, Ventura.

Class 4—Best collection pompom dahlias. First, Baker's Bulb Co., Ventura.

Class 5—Best basket seedling dahlias. Alessandro Dahlia Gardens.

Class 6—Best single seedling dahlia. Alessandro Dahlia Gardens.

Class 7—Single largest named dahlia. By Baker Bulb Co.

Class 9—Best collection Decorative dahlias. First, Baker Bulb Co.

Class 11—Most artistic basket pompom show dahlias. By Alessandro Dahlia Gardens.

Class 12—Best general display in show. First, Alessandro Gardens. Second, Weber Nursery, Ventura boulevard.

Class 19—Best display water gardens and fish. Woodford Water Gardens, 6158 Fulton, Van Nuys.

Class 20—Best display petunias. Baker Bulb Co., Ventura.

Section B—Amateur

Class 47—Best general display dahlias. First, M. Groshong, Burbank.

Class 51—Basket of seedlings, 1927. First, Mrs. John Lee, Van Nuys.

Class 52—Single seedling dahlia. First, Mrs. John Lee.

Class 53—Collection of peony dahlias. First, M. Groshong, Burbank. Second, Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Class 54—Collection of decorative dahlias. First, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Van Nuys. Second, M. Groshong, Burbank.

Class 55—Collection of dahlias, single spikes. First, M. Groshong, Burbank. Second, Mrs. Buxton, Santa Monica.

Class 58—Most artistic basket of mixed dahlias. First, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Van Nuys. Second, Mrs. Buxton, Santa Monica.

Class 60—Vase of single asters. First, Mrs. H. C. Quest, Van Nuys. Second, Mrs. M. J. Zipf, Reseda.

Class 61—Vase or basket of double asters. First, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Van Nuys. Second, Mrs. C. K. Bowen, Burbank.

Class 63—Vase of zinnias. First, Mrs. W. O. Wuest, Van Nuys. Second, M. Groshong, Burbank.

Special Awards

Unique water display. Weber's Water Gardens & Nursery.

Garden furnishings. Paul Howard.

Tickets on Sale for Womans Club Luncheon Monday

Tickets for the opening luncheon of Van Nuys Womans Club will go on sale Tuesday morning at Heiman's drug store and will be available there until the following Tuesday. The luncheon is set for Wednesday, September 28.

FALL FLOWER SHOW PREMIUM LIST GIVEN

Dahlia Event of Womans Club Scheduled for Thursday and Friday of Next Week Promises to Exceed All Former Exhibits Given Under Garden Section's Auspices.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of the garden section, Van Nuys Womans Club, today gave out the complete prize list for the club's dahlia and flower show to be staged at the Womans clubhouse September 22 and 23. One of the most successful events of its kind ever held here is anticipated, Mrs. Angier said. Preparations are being made, she said, to care for a record attendance. Here is the official prize list.

Class A—Commercial growers are those who grow flowers in quantities and who raise them for profit.

Class B—An amateur gardener is understood to be a person who maintains a garden for his or her enjoyment and not for the purpose of making a profit or gaining a livelihood. No person can compete in the amateur classes who employs a trained gardener or who is employed as such.

All flowers for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Each variety exhibited for competition shall be properly and plainly labeled with its name in such manner that it can be easily seen.

Section A—Commercial

Best general display of dahlias.

Best collection of cactus dahlias.

Best collection of hybrid cactus dahlias.

Best collection of pompom dahlias.

Best basket of seedling dahlias.

Best single seedling dahlia.

Best single largest named dahlia.

Best collection peony dahlias.

Best collection decorative dahlias.

Best collection of show and hybrid show dahlias.

Most artistic basket of pompom show dahlias.

Best general display of all flowers or plants.

Best basket gladioli.

Best single spike gladioli.

Best gladioli seedling, one spike.

Best display potted plants.

Best display cacti.

Best display amaryllis.

Best display water gardens.

Best display petunias.

Best display marigolds.

Best display roses.

Most artistically arranged table.

Best display pansies.

Best display scabiosa.

Best display salpiglossis.

Best display snaps.

Best display stocks.

Best display asters, single and double.

Best display chrysanthemums.

Best display zinnias.

Best display gladioli.

Best gladioli seedling, one spike.

Best spike of named gladioli.

Best vase of delphiniums, hybrids.

Best vase of delphiniums, belladonna.

Best vase of delphiniums, belladonna.

Opening Bridge Event Scheduled

The first bridge tea for the ways and means department of the Los Angeles district will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the federation headquarters, 2103 Hobart Boulevard, with Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Sherer, bridge chairman; Mrs. William Behm, treasurer and the Cosmos Club, acting as hostess club. The committee from Cosmos consists of Mrs. Horace H. Mullin, Mrs. C. S. De Lano, Mrs. George H. Winsworth, Mrs. William I. Clendenon, Mrs. William Reeve and Mrs. Irish.

Plans for the coming year are to hold these bridge parties the second Wednesday of each month with various clubs acting as the hostess.

Dahlia Show Premium List Announced Today

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(bachelor buttons).
Best display of alosia (cockscomb).

Best display of everlasting flowers.

Best display of gerbera.

Best display of larkspur.

Best display of shrubs.

Section B—Amateur

Best general display of dahlias.

Best collection of cactus dahlias.

Best collection of hybrid cactus dahlias.

Best collection pompom dahlias.

Best basket of seedlings, 1927.

Best single seedling dahlia.

Best collection of peony dahlias.

Best collection of decorative dahlias.

Best collection of single dahlias.

Best display of collarette dahlias.

Best collection of show and hybrid show dahlias.

Most artistic basket of mixed dahlias.

Most artistic basket of pompom dahlias.

Best vase of single asters.

Best vase of double asters.

Best vase of chrysanthemums.

Best vase of zinnias.

Best display of gladioli.

Best gladioli seedling, one spike.

Best spike of named gladioli.

Best vase of delphinium hybrids.

Best vase of delphinium, belladonna.

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Mrs. Estelle Moehn Gives Talk on Modern Girl

"The Modern Girl" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, when she spoke to the combined Senior and Junior High Girls' Leagues Thursday, November 17. Mrs. Moehn believes that, although times have changed much in recent years, the girl of today is the same at heart as the girl of yesterday. Many interesting and unusual experiences with girls of all classes were told by Mrs. Moehn.

Beautiful Garden is Setting For Interesting Club Event

It was in a beautiful garden scene that Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, called Van Nuys Womans Club to order Wednesday afternoon. Green branches and boughs obscured all the architectural features of the room, and transformed it into the out-of-doors, while

masses of flowers lent gaiety and color. The rows radiating from the speaker's table were lined with bouquets of flowers, forming quaint old fashioned garden walks.

The program was in the hands of the garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier. Fred Howard, noted rose grower and originator of the rose "Los Angeles," was the speaker of the day.

Two little children, in rose and butterfly costumes, were on the program in several dances. They are the pupils of Edith Lindsay, dancing teacher of Hollywood. Little Edith Gwendolyn Shattuck gave a rose and a Polish dance, and tiny Edrene Taber presented a butterfly dance.

Mrs. Marion Quest Toy represented the garden section in a short talk, in which she gave the aims and ideals of the section. "City and Home Beautiful," "The Dying Rose" and "Violets" were vocal numbers sung by Rev. Howard Clark, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Hundreds of rose blooms were brought by Mr. Howard to illustrate his talk on the newest varieties of roses. After the meeting the two roses were given to each member, while the remainder, together with the flowers used in decorating, will be distributed among the sick.

Pembroke Thom, vice president of the Los Angeles Garden Club, accompanied Mr. Howard, and spoke of the work of the firm of Howard & Smith, of which Mr. Howard is a member, in originating new roses.

Assisting Mrs. Angier were Mrs. H. C. Quest, Mrs. M. J. Toy, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. George Crowe, Miss I. Wickham, Mrs. E. C. Brace, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Mrs. G. Chapman and Miss Dorothy Black.

CLUB WOMEN TO OPEN NEW YEAR TOMORROW

Luncheon Set, Juniors' Tea Saturday

Both the Van Nuys Womans Club and the Junior Auxiliary will open the winter season this week, the senior club with a luncheon on Wednesday, and the auxiliary with a tea Saturday afternoon.

The membership in both organizations will be augmented by many new members with the opening of the season, for already thirty-five women have joined the Womans Club, while fourteen girls have been added to the rolls of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, re-elected president of the senior club, will welcome new and old members at the Wednesday luncheon. She will introduce curators, who will tell of

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Mrs. John L. Plummer, Jr., president of the Womans Club, and Mrs. Solast attended the Tuesday reciprocity meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club.

Womans Club Year to Open Tomorrow

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the work to be done by their departments during the coming year.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, new president of the district federation, will be the guest of honor and chief speaker. Miss Myra Nye, club editor of the Los Angeles Times, will also be present. Entertainment will consist of violin selections by Laura Berkovitz, noted violinist; vocal number by Florence Lydia Baird; monologues by Mrs. Sterling Martin; a playlet, "The Acid Test," with Mrs. A. G. Cooper and Mrs. A. Zood, and the opening song, "Blessing," sung by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. R. J. Baird, Mrs. H. R. Redman, Mrs. C. Lane, Mrs. R. Allington and Mrs. L. G. Wiley.

A year of great activity is planned by Mrs. Moehn. The club's tree planting campaign will be brought to a successful close, she hopes. Close co-operation with the chamber of commerce will also be a feature of the year's work.

The home economics section, under Mrs. Earl Bever, will have charge of the luncheon, while the house committee, with Mrs. M. C. Ely, will decorate the table and have charge of service. Twenty high school girls will serve the luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Bever will be Mrs. Maggie Carter, Mrs. Frank Berkshire, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger, Mrs. L. Crane, Mrs. F. Peschke, Mrs. Floyd N. High, and Mrs. Adelina Haymaker. On Mrs. Ely's committee are Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. F. C. Cowdrey, Mrs. R. Dunbar, Mrs. G. A. Neal, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Mrs. W. Crippen, Mrs. D. von Glahn, Mrs. E. M. Standard, Mrs. A. C. Gleason, Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mrs. G. A. Boardman and Mrs. C. Lyons.

The Junior Auxiliary will open with tea Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruth Nagle, first president of the organization, will preside. All other officers, including Miss Virginia Keller, Miss Carol Cowdrey, Miss Ruth Dryden and Miss Virginia Lawrence, will assist. Mrs. Charles Steere, the new chairman of advisors, will be present also.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, and Mrs. Fred Eaton, sponsor of the junior auxiliary, accompanied Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the auxiliary, to a conference of junior auxiliaries in Los Angeles, Friday.

AUXILIARY GIVES HALLOWEEN BRIDGE

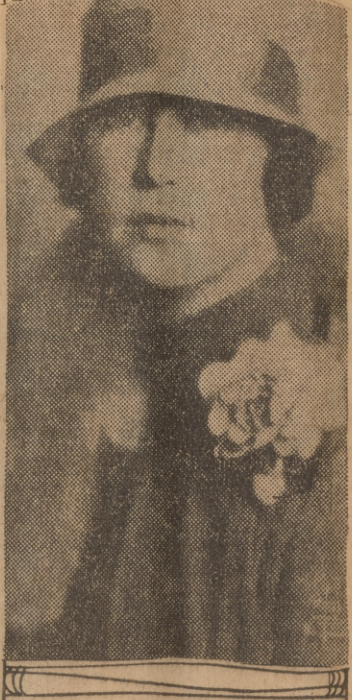
Pumpkins and cornstalks carried out the Hallowe'en atmosphere of the benefit bridge party given by junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club last night at the Womans clubhouse. After bridge the guests enjoyed doughnuts and coffee.

In charge of the affair were Miss Gertrude Van Ender, chairman of the ways and means committee; Miss Beulah Wiley, Mrs. Robert Wallace Cooke, and Miss Dorothy Reel. The patronesses of the evening were Mesdames Steere and Berkshire.

The party was given to further the welfare work which the junior auxiliary has undertaken as part of its year's program.

Mrs. Edward S. Engeset attended the reciprocity day program of the Valley Vista Womans Club at Van Nuys last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Van Nuys boulevard, spoke before the Pacoima Womans Club Wednesday afternoon on "Federation." Mrs. Kellogg is a past president of the Van Nuys club, and one of the founders of the Valley Vista Womans Club.



Mrs. LEILAND ATHERTON
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CONVENTION TOPICS RELATED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Thacker Reports On Long Beach Meeting

Proceedings of the convention of California Womens Clubs at Long Beach the last week in March were told in a report on the conference given before Van Nuys Woman's Club at a business session Wednesday afternoon. The report was made by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, delegate from the local organization.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club, presided at the business session.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of garden section, had bulbs and plants for sale in the lobby and announced the next meeting of the section to be held at the home of Miss I. F. Wixkam, 7550 Havenhurst avenue, April 19. The book section is invited to meet with the garden section at this time.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, local chairman, of the Federation Headquarters Fund, announced the club had gone over the top on its subscription for new headquarters. This means an average of more than \$1 per member.

The program for the afternoon was furnished by the drama section, Mrs. Paul Snider, curator. The Delsarte class, a branch of the drama section, gave an exhibition of plastique posing. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Egle and Miss Soneson, with Mrs. John Capps at the piano.

A piano duet, "Light Cavalry Overture" by Mrs. George Wetzstein and Mrs. Richard Zarn, was given.

Mrs. H. M. Quackenboss, district chairman of drama, spoke on "Drama, Its Meaning, Influence and Beauty," after which she gave two readings, "The Club Luncheon" and "Signs of Spring."

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Auxiliary Members Lay Plans for Year

The junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club held a special meeting last night to lay plans for its winter activities. Twenty new members were accepted by the membership board.

The juniors plan to devote the program of each meeting to a different country, with music and refreshments will carry out the plan. Arrangements were made for the mothers' tea which they are giving Sunday afternoon, October 23. Miss Gertrude Van Nuys and Miss Virginia Stewart will be in charge of the tea which will be the first social affair of the year.

Mrs. Harriette Cooper, a member of the club, also gave two readings, "Mr. Horton Describes His Wife's New Dress," and "The Proposal."

Mrs. Moehn emphasized the importance of voting at the park bond election, April 21.

It was announced the advisory board will not meet the fourth Tuesday of this month, as it has in previous months.

Auxiliary Plans Informal Affair

The junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club will hold an informal reception Monday evening at the Woman's clubhouse at its regular meeting to welcome twenty-six new members. A program and the regular business meeting will precede the reception. The patronesses as well as the officers of the auxiliary will receive the guests. Miss Nagle, the president, asks that all old members be present.

The young women who have recently become members of the auxiliary are: Misses Florence Attix, Virginia Blach, Phoebe Balcom, Harriet Ross, Gertrude Brown, Dorothy Clary, Helene Dunn, Jeanette Englehardt, Katherine Graham, Olive Witmer, Helene Hardesty, Lorene Kiefhaber, Ella Lewis, Josephine Richards, Dorothy Reel, Sybil Scott, Maxine Stevens, Mary Louise Stewart, Vena Wadleigh, Margaret Hatterscheid, Josephine Cornwell, and Mesdames Robert Nagle, Irving Kiefhaber, Robert W. Cook, and George Clever.

Dolls Add Gaiety

One of the cleverest affairs of recent date was the doll dance given last Friday night by the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club, the last social affair of the year to be sponsored by the club. The clubhouse was its prettiest, with flowers and greens, and grotesque French dolls posing around the walls. Little gumdrop dolls added gaiety to the refreshments, and the music was of the best. Large numbers of the young folk of Van Nuys attended, the group being supplemented later in the evening by many who attended the junior-senior banquet at the high school first.

Mothers to be Daughters Guests At Sunday Tea

The junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club welcomed new members Monday evening. A short business session was devoted to planning the mothers' tea which the auxiliary will give October 23. After the program, new members were received informally and presented to the patronesses, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. W. F. Eaton. Misses Ruth Dryden and Virginia Lawrence poured tea, assisting the hostesses of the evening, Miss Vena Wadleigh, Margaret Hatterscheid, and Kathryn Cornwell.

The mothers' tea, which the auxiliary is giving next Sunday from 4 to 6 at the Womans Club, will be an informal afternoon affair honoring the members' mothers. Sixty invitations have been sent out.

Reciprocity Day Invitations Out

Invitations have been extended to all junior auxiliary members in San Fernando Valley to attend the first annual reciprocity day of Van Nuys auxiliary, junior branch of the Van Nuys Womans Club, to be held in the clubhouse on Saturday of this week. All members of the Womans Club have likewise been invited to attend the affair. A feature of the entertainment program will be a one-act play entitled "Food," enacted by the juniors.

11 Van Nuys Women Attend First President's Council of Club Year

Eleven members of the Van Nuys Womans Club, headed by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, attended the first presidents' council of the new club year at the Glendale clubhouse of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, president of the Los Angeles district, Federation of Women's Clubs, presided. Chester Rowell, of the Institute of Pacific Relations, gave a talk on international problems. The Brahms quartet sang, and several district chairmen spoke.

Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, chairman of legislature, told of the importance for women to have a knowledge of the property laws of California. She announced that women could learn of these every third Wednesday of the month at the Los Angeles public library, when lectures are given at 10:30 in the morning, and also the talks over KNX the same day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The value of tact, courtesy, promptness, impartiality, self-sacrifice, initiative and sense of humor to a successful club officer was stressed by Mrs. McKelvey, chairman of club instruction. Those who attended from Van Nuys were Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Miss D. Schoffle, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. George Wetstein, Mrs. Charles Lane, Miss Eleanor Goodhue, William Goodhue, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. Moehn.

Many Guests at Club

Reciprocity Day was a delightful occasion at the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club Saturday. Large delegations from the Burbank, Lankershim and San Fernando auxiliaries were present. Very enjoyable was the one-act play, "Food," given by Miss Virginia Stewart, Miss Margaret Bond and Miss Ruth Nagle, and directed by Miss Janet Murray. Miss Margaret Obegi was pleasantly heard in two groups of songs.

The speaker of the day was W. T. Wyatt, prominent director of Los Angeles. Mr. Wyatt stressed the importance, both from an esthetic and social standpoint, of the community drama group. He said this was the foremost movement in America to improve the stage, and worked equally to improve art standards in the community. He offered his services in an advisory capacity, if such a group be started here. Miss Ruth Nagle, president, presided.

Junior Club Girls Plan Novelty Dance

A novelty dance and entertainment will be staged by the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club on the night of June 10, according to an announcement by Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the auxiliary. It will be the last social affair of the juniors' season.

A cafeteria supper and bazaar will be given by the Van Nuys Womans Club in the clubhouse on Thursday, November 1, from 6 to 8 p. m. Music, cards and entertainment free. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Edward S. Engeset, president of the Reseda Womans Club, and Mrs. A. Cravens attended the Reciprocity Day program at the Van Nuys Womans Club, Wednesday, November 2. The program was especially attractive, the participants being in costume. The lunch served was delicious.



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Club Happenings

Womans Club Activities

The book section of Van Nuys Womans Club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the conference room at Van Nuys library. Mrs. V. I. Thacker, curator of the section, will be in charge of the meeting. It has been decided that the history and landmarks section of the club, under the curatorship of Mrs. Louis Bouttier, will this year meet jointly with the book section so that the group Friday is expected to be a large one.

Of interest to those in the local history and landmarks section will be the district meeting of that group set for the morning of October 11 at 10:30 o'clock at district headquarters, 2103 South Hobart street, Los Angeles. Heading this session will be Mrs. J. C. Maclay.

Local clubwomen are planning to attend the second presidents' council to be held at Pomona Ebell Club on the morning of October 13.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hazel McDonald, curator, the art section of Van Nuys Womans Club will meet for the first session of the present year on Thursday of this week at the clubhouse. The meeting will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and close at 11:30.

Womans Club Activities

Garden Day is what the meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club on October 12 has been named. Mrs. C. E. Angier of the garden section and members of her committee will be hostesses. Rev. Howard Clark, bass soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Wetzstein, will give two numbers, "Daring Rose" and "Violets."

Co-operation with war veterans section of the Womans Club held a committee meeting this afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, 14217 East Gilmore street.

The arts and crafts section met Thursday morning with a large attendance. Making of raffia bags was taken up. Plans for excursions to art galleries were discussed.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey attended the press conference at federation headquarters Wednesday.

Public health conference will be conducted by Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, at 10 a. m., October 12, at the federation headquarters.

Womans Club Activities

On Friday, October 28, Van Nuys Womans Club will celebrate the acquisition of the Puthuff paintings. Art exhibits from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon by Nell Mayhew, Jules Kievits, Stewart Robertson and others will feature the day. Sculpturing will be shown by Finn H. Frolich. In the evening a program of music, drama and delarte will start at 7 o'clock.

Womans Club Activities

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of literature of Van Nuys Womans Club, is serving jury duty this week. In her absence Mrs. Howard Trotter presided at the first meeting of that section Friday morning at the conference room of Van Nuys library. The study of California authors and poets, which is to be the theme this year, was commenced with Mrs. Estelle Moehn reading a poem, "Autumn Days," by Vonard Fraser. Dr. David Farquharson read the poem, "Serene," by Bret Harte, also an "Essay on San Francisco," by Robert Louis Stevenson. Mrs. O. B. Hubbel reviewed the book "Rezanor," by Gertrude Atherton. Mrs. Hubbel, who is a native daughter, gave some personal reminiscences as well. Mrs. W. P. Whitsett gave an interesting talk on her trip abroad.

The arts and crafts section will meet at the Womans clubhouse October 21 at 9:45 a. m. Members are requested to bring friends who may be interested in the work, also to bring paper twist for making raffia bags.

Pomona Ebell Club will be host to the next presidents' council of the federation, which will convene Thursday of this week at 10 a. m. in the Pomona High School auditorium. Dr. J. L. Pomeroy will speak on "The Public Health Center," and Dr. Gertrude Laws will take as her subject, "Parent Education."

The first bridge tea of the ways and means department of the Los Angeles district federation will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at federation headquarters, 2103 Hobart boulevard, with Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish as chairman. Plans for the coming year provide for holding bridge parties the second Wednesday of each month, with various clubs acting as hosts.

Plans are being completed for the Van Nuys Womans Club celebration set for October 28, at which time the ownership of the Puthuff pictures will be announced. In the afternoon will be an exhibit of art. In the evening the exhibit and program.

Members of Van Nuys Womans Club interested in drama or physical culture, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cooper, 6856 Sepulveda boulevard, near Vanowen street, Wednesday, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. At this time a special class in this work will be organized.

Those who have not received year books of Van Nuys Womans Club may obtain them from Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman.

Arts and crafts section will meet November 3 at 9:30 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. Hazel McDonald, curator of the section, presiding.

Club Juniors Are Giving a Doll Dance Friday

Those up and coming Junior Auxiliary members are staging a new one Friday. A "Doll Dance" will be given at the Women's club house at 8:30 p. m. The same orchestra that made such a hit at their sport dance will again furnish the music. The tickets will be \$1.00.

Womans Club Activities

A holiday for mother and wife and a good time for the whole family is what the ways and means committee of Van Nuys Womans Club is planning for November 3. There will be a bridge luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, where mothers may go and enjoy themselves, entertain their friends or be entertained. She will not have to worry about dinner, as there will be a cafeteria supper at 6 o'clock for father and the family. Entertainment in the evening will end the day's activities.

Mrs. Tom Sweet and her committeemen have carefully planned this affair, which will be one of the outstanding events of the club year.

Mrs. W. J. Murray, the new chairman of motion pictures, has posted on the bulletin a list of films recommended.

The book section will meet Friday, October 21, at 9:45 o'clock in the conference room of Van Nuys library. The books of Kathleen and Charles Norris will be reviewed.

Arts and crafts section will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDonald at 14840 Victory boulevard at 8 o'clock Friday evening, October 14.

Mrs. Tom Sweet announces a bazaar in connection with the entertainment November 3. Donations of canned fruit or jelly are wanted, also small articles for a grab bag. Those donating may leave their gifts at Sweet's store, or notify Mrs. Sweet and they will be called for. Tickets for the bridge lunch must be obtained two weeks before the affair.

It's nice to have the young people active in local society. They do manage to break through hide bound customs and set new precedents every once in a while. Speaking of precedents, the Junior Auxiliary is getting plenty for having the nicest dances possible. They are giving one tonight which will wind up their activity for the year. One thing about the Juniors, they insist on good dance music. In passing, it might be mentioned that everyone is invited to attend, for the young people have charity very dear to their hearts which they are furthering with the money they

Mrs. Tom Sweet Plans Big Event for Woman's Club

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Also there will be a bazaar, and a grab bag. Donations of canned fruit, jelly and jam are asked for. These may be left at Sweet's store, or notify Mrs. Sweet and they will be called for. Small articles for the grab bag are also wanted. Tickets for the bridge luncheon should be reserved two weeks in advance.

Womans Club Activities

Invitations are out for Reciprocity Day, which will be November 9, at Van Nuys Womans clubhouse. This promises to be a big affair, as over thirty invitations have been sent to as many different clubs.

Mrs. H. McDaniel, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, visited San Fernando Hospital, taking flower containers from the Womans Club.

The next presidents' council will be November 8 at Huntington Park, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

October 26 will be Community Chest Day at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club. B. R. Holloway will be in charge. A meeting of the board of directors will precede the meeting from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

Club Women Give List of Approved Motion Pictures

A list of motion pictures approved by California Federation of Womans Clubs has been announced by Mrs. W. J. Murray, motion picture chairman of the Van Nuys Womans Club. The list includes pictures which are already released and those which will soon be shown, as follows:

Alias the Deacon, Annie Laurie, Becky, Betty's a Lady, Chinese Parrot, Devil Dogs, Dress Parade, Eyes of the Night, Garden of Allah, Heidelberg, Mixed Marriage, My Best Girl, Old San Francisco, Quality Street, Soft Cushions, Sorrel and Son, Spring Fever, The Swell Head, Tea for Three, The Blood Ship, The Crowd, The Fair Co-Ed, The Fighting Eagle, The Girl in the Pullman, The Loves of Carmen, The Patent Leather Kid, The Red Raiders, The Wind, Two Arabian Knights.

King of Kings, Ben Hur, Big Parade, What Price Glory, Chang, Seventh Heaven, The Magic Flame, Rough Riders, Camille, Madame Pompadour, The Country Doctor, Two Girls Wanted, The Joy Girl, The Cowboy Prince, Road to Romance, Shanghai Bound, Underworld, Wallowing Wallace, The Clown; Swim, Girl, Swim; Simple Sis, Cheating Cheaters, Breakfast at Sunrise, Ten Modern Commandments, The Woman on Trial, His Dog, Lightning, The Enchanted Island, Galloping Gobs, The Bush Leaguer, The Drop Kick, Rose of the Golden West.

The following pictures have received the approbation of the club women as suitable for children under twelve years of age:

Dress Parade, Devil Dogs, Eyes of the Night, My Best Girl, Quality Street, The Swell Head, The Red Raiders, King of Kings, Rough Riders, The Country Doctor, The Cowboy Prince, Wallowing Wallace, The Clown; Swim, Girl, Swim; and Lightning.

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel of the Van Nuys Womans club attended the district conference of the co-operation with war veterans sections of the district. Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, also of Van Nuys, is district chairman of this department. The assistance of women soldiers was the special topic.

An article on the Van Nuys Womans Club has been published in the October number of the "Clubwoman." Mrs. J. A. Bailey, press chairman of the local club, is the author of the article.

Active Participation in Civic Life Planned for Club by President Moehn

Van Nuys clubwomen will be well versed in civic and community affairs after the meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday, for Mrs. Estelle Moehn plans to inaugurate her bi-weekly reports on the work being done by the local chamber of commerce.

After reorganization of the chamber, Mrs. Moehn was named to represent the Womans Club on the board of directors of the civic body. Incidentally, she has been one of the most faithful members of the board, attending every luncheon.

Mrs. Moehn will give a report of all matters that come up before the chamber board. This will be concise, and will occupy only a few minutes at the beginning of each club meeting, but will keep the clubwomen informed on all enterprises that affect the community, and will serve to enlist their aid in any worthwhile project.

Clubwomen Plan Elaborate Program Upon Acquisition of Art Treasures

Members of Van Nuys Womans Club will be hostesses to the entire community of Van Nuys Friday afternoon and evening at the first open meeting ever given. The occasion will be the celebration of ownership of the Puthoff pictures, two landscapes by the famous artist, which have just become the property of the local club.

There will be an elaborate art exhibit in the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, when sculpture as well as paintings will be shown. In the evening a program of music, fancy dancing, and talks by well known artists will be given. Refreshments will be served. The program will start at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock will be in charge, while members of the art section under Mrs. R. L. McDonald, including Mrs. R. W. Post, Miss E. Goodhue, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. R. Albright, Mrs. N. Hargrove and Mrs. W. Lanz.

The program will include:

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock has issued an especial invitation to school children of the Valley urging them to attend the exhibit between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Afternoon, from 2 to 5, art exhibits by: ?

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Sculptor—Finn H. Frolich.

Evening—Program of music, drama, and delarte, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Nell B. Mayhew will talk on California Missions, followed by the song, "I Love You, California," sung by the High School Faculty Four. Finn H. Frolich and other artists will give a demonstration from the stage, taking sketching subjects from the audience.

A talk on music and demonstration of how it is used to mould character, by Mrs. Maud Meserve Falconer. The following class of Mrs. Marie Hazelton will be given:

Betty Ruth Vincent, piano.

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Auxiliary Will Honor Mothers

Honoring their mothers, members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's Club have issued cards for a tea to be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on Sylvan street. Miss Gertrude Van Enden and Miss Catherine Cornwell are in charge of the arrangements.

while the entertainment has been planned by Miss Amy Collins, program chairman.

Miss Ruth Nagle is president of the organization this year, and the other officers are Miss Margaret Obegi, vice-president pro tem; Miss Virginia Lawrence, treasurer; Miss Ruth Dryden, corresponding secretary; Miss Carol Cowdrey, recording secretary. Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Miss Mary Jane Keffer are advisers for the club. A benefit bridge party will be given Thursday evening.

Womans Club Activities

The book section of the Van Nuys Womans Club met last Friday at the conference room of the public library. Mrs. Howard Trotter presided. Mrs. Estelle Moehn reviewed the book "Brass," by Charles Norris, and Mrs. Floyd High, "Barberry Bush," by Kathleen Norris.

Dr. David Farquharson read "Little Journeys to San Francisco," and the poem, "As I Came Down Mt. Tamalpais," by Clarence Aurnay. Miss Ethel Strong, librarian, read an article by George Sterling on "California Poets."

Jack London's book, "Days of '49," will be reviewed at the next meeting. Miss Strong announced that there is a good collection of California authors in the local branch for those who wish them.

Ways and Means Lunch

It is not necessary to be a member of the Womans Club to attend the bridge luncheon which Mrs. Tom Sweet and members of the ways and means committee are giving November 3, at the clubhouse, so all who wish may reserve a table and invite their friends. There will be a bazaar, grab bag, cafeteria supper, and free evening entertainment. The luncheon will start at 12:30 o'clock and the supper at 6 o'clock.

Mothers Feted at Tea by Daughters

At the mothers' and daughters' tea which the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club gave Sunday afternoon, the guests were entertained with a very pleasing program arranged by Miss Margaret Obegi. Miss Janet Murray read three charming poems. Misses Obegi and Bonnavieve Columbus sang solos and also sang two duets which were very well received.

After the program tea was served by the hostess, Miss Irene Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Cooke, who presided at the tea table, and the guests enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Auxiliary to Help Crippled Child to Gain Back Health

One little boy in Van Nuys will be the happier and stronger by the activities of the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club this year. His little legs, deformed by infantile paralysis, will be incased in a brace, which will help him to grow to maturity straight and true like other children.

The brace will cost \$80, a sum his parents have not been able to raise. The auxiliary members, under Mrs. Charles Steere, director, and Miss Ruth Nagle, president, are giving a series of affairs by which they are raising the necessary sum. The little boy is being treated at the Children's Hospital.

Community Sing Audience to See Playlet, "Lima Bean"

Members of the Womans Club auxiliary will present a playlet, "Lima Bean," during the Community Sing program at the high school auditorium Monday night. In addition to this special attraction there will be vocal numbers given by Robert Pugh.

Chest Appeal Given Club by B. R. Holloway

The Community Chest, what it does in this community, and how it does it, was explained at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday, when the entire program was turned over to B. R. Holloway, in charge of the chest appeal in San Fernando Valley. At the end of the program the club voted to give \$25 to the chest.

Two little children from the Orthopaedic Hospital, who are slowly regaining use of their limbs after infantile paralysis, personally brought the work of the chest to the clubwomen. They were introduced by Mr. Holloway as Robert Warren Reed, age three, and Mary Jane Saunders, six. They each sang very sweetly.

"BRASS TACKS" GIVEN

"Brass Tacks," a one-act play given by drama students of the Van Nuys High School, depicted a typical family which does not feel it can afford to give much to the chest, and showed how a realization of the need of the chest was brought home to them.

Miss Helen Hartje, Miss Helen Hardesty, Bert Black, Ernest Thompson and Joe Garcia took part in this. Miss Prescott was director. Gowns from the Fashion Shoppe were used.

Roy Jones, formerly chairman of the Los Angeles chapter, Red Cross, was the speaker of the day. He told of the success the chest scheme is encountering all over the United States, where three hundred large cities have adopted it. He stressed the fact that not one city has given up the chest after having it once.

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"Before the chest came into being," he said, "the cost of collecting money for charities was from 15 to 45 per cent. Now it is only 3½ per cent."

The chest maintains offices throughout the year, and keeps close watch on the agencies to which it apportions the money. This has proved a direct benefit to the agencies themselves, as they are now more efficient than ever.

One big accomplishment of the chest is the discouraging of professional beggars, who before went from one charity to another, getting aid from each, and then leaving town. Card indexes are now kept of every person aided, so that duplication is instantly observed.

The chest has been very successful in Los Angeles. Some of the biggest business men in the city have been in charge, devoting weeks of valuable time. "This insures a most important thing in charity," said the speaker, "that the head be used as well as the heart."

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He also praised the Van Nuys Womans Club for its interest in the chest, and said that the womens clubs throughout the county were standing for uplift in the community. The speaker urged that people send the indigent or needy to the chest headquarters, where they will be looked out for. "Remember," he said, "that misfortune comes to all of us. Say, with Ben Johnson, as you see some poverty stricken person, 'There, but by the grace of God, go I.'"

An interesting report on civic activities, as reported to the chamber of commerce, was given by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president. She told of the Arrowhead Magazine, which devoted one issue to Van Nuys, and urged clubwomen to obtain a copy of it, read it, and mail it to a friend in the East.

The resurfacing of Burbank boulevard, the complete sidewalk-ing for the city within the near future, were mentioned. The action of the chamber in saving Van Nuys much cash in assessments on the paving of Sepulveda, was told. Mrs. Moehn also urged that clubwomen assist the chamber in getting memberships so that it can affiliate with the Los Angeles chamber, and receive the many benefits that would accrue, among them, the services of a full-time, paid secretary. Mr. Holloway also added his endorsement to this.

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel told of the work of the club at the Veterans' Hospital at San Fernando. She said they were very grateful for the flower holders and roses, the prizes for the Hallowe'en party, and the many other favors the club has shown them.

Stamped stationery and stamped Christmas cards were suggested by Mrs. McDaniel as especially desirable gifts for the boys, especially those who do not receive compensation. Pillows and bed jackets were also suggested.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The next presidents' council of the district federation will be held November 8 at Huntington Park.

Mrs. Warren McIntire will conduct the lesson in "Business Law for Women," to be given at the next meeting of the Womans Club, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. K. Strikler was unable to attend the lecture of Mab Copland Line-man at the federation, in Los Angeles, so Mrs. McIntire will substitute for her one time.

The next meeting of the club will be reciprocity day, when the junior auxiliary, as well as other clubs, will be invited.

The meeting of the garden section held last Tuesday was one of the most enjoyable this year. Going by auto to Eagle Rock, to the beautiful hillside home of Mrs. John E. Argus, with its sloping lawns, shrubbery, rare plants and beautiful flowers, the club was welcomed by Mrs. Argus. Her home is of Chinese architecture, and has art treasures from many lands.

Its surrounding natural beauties, its waterfalls, great beds of dahlias and chrysanthemums, water gardens and "wishing well," make it a spot that will be long remembered by the members of the garden section. Mrs. Argus (herself a most enthusiastic gardener), conducted the women around the estate, and gave an entertaining talk on the propagation and growing of various plants which will prove of great value to all. The next meeting of the garden section will be at the home of Mrs. Gardner, 7041 Sepulveda boulevard, November 8 at 10 o'clock, when Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy will talk on madrona lilies. Mrs. C. E. Angier is curator of the section.

Press chairmen of the various clubs will hold their conference Wednesday morning, November 2, at 10 o'clock at the federation headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard. Mrs. J. A. Bailey will represent Van Nuys.

Mrs. Lica M. Houghton, chairman of community service, accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, federation secretary of Van Nuys Womans Club, will attend an all-day meeting of the community service division at federation headquarters Thursday.

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The date of the conference of California history and landmarks division of Los Angeles district Federation of Womans Clubs has been changed to November 2 at 1:30 o'clock. It will be held at "Casa Adobe," at the foot of the Southwest Museum hill, opposite Sycamore Grove. Mrs. I. W. Glendenon, vice chairman of the division, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Van Nuys chairman, is planning to attend.

Many are planning to attend the all-day festivities at the Van Nuys Womans Club, which the ways and means committee, under Mrs. Tom Sweet, is giving Thursday. Those who cannot be present for the bridge luncheon are going for the cafeteria supper in the evening and the entertainment which will follow.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Visiting in the Los Angeles district for four days beginning November 14 will be the state president of the Federation of Womens Clubs, Mrs. W. W. Green. Mrs. Green also plans to visit Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Inyo counties at this time, and will speak to the clubs in Los Angeles county when she returns in February.

The drama section, Mrs. A. G. Cooper curator, will meet at the Calvert studio next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the garden section will be at the home of Miss Gardner, 7041 Sepulveda boulevard, November 8 at 10 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy will give a talk on madonna lilies, and Mrs. Minnie E. Quest will tell what to plant for winter garden.

"Know California" is the slogan of the literature section, and books by California authors and poets are reviewed the first and third Friday mornings of the month at 9:45 o'clock in the conference room of the public library. All members of Van Nuys Womans Club are welcome.

Ruth McClintock, club editor of the Express, and Jean Luffenberger, club editor of the Examiner, were speakers at the press conference held at the federation headquarters Wednesday. Mab Copeland Line-man spoke on "Why Law Is," and stated that the knowledge of the protective side of the law was the foundation of American citizenship.

The division of co-operation with war veterans, California Federation of Womens Clubs, gave its annual bridge tea at the Elks temple, Los Angeles, Thursday. Mrs. George Wetzstein of Van Nuys, district chairman of the war veterans' work of the federation, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Schenk, was in charge. This was the one large benefit affair of the division to raise funds to carry on the year's work.

The third council of the Southern district, Federation of Womens Clubs, was held in the Methodist church at Huntington Park, November 8. Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president of the Southern district, presided. Attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. C. E. Lane and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

Thirty Clubs to be Represented on Reciprocity Day

Fine Musical Program Will Mark Occasion

Guests from thirty Valley and Los Angeles clubs will be entertained at the Reciprocity Day program of Van Nuys Womans Club next Wednesday afternoon. A musical program of highest order has been arranged by Mrs. A. V. Austin, and the home economics committee under Mrs. Earl Bever will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn and members of the executive board will receive the guests. Individual hostesses will attend delegates from each club during the afternoon.

"Les Pompadours" trio, consisting of violin, 'cello and piano, a musical group known throughout the state, will give eight numbers. Euretta Douglas, Bernice Neale and Ruth Chambers are the artists. Miss Chambers will also sing.

Very little business will be transacted at the meeting, but the time will be devoted to the entertainment of the guests. Each visiting president will be introduced to the club, and will give a one-minute talk.

The musical program to be given will consist of five numbers by the trio: Ballet music from "Faust," Gounod; Kamanoi Ostrow, Rubenstein; Celebrated Minuet, Boccherini; Minuet, Beethoven; and Gavotte, Gossec; Deutscher Tanz, Mozart; and Entr'acte Gavotte from "Mignon," Thomas.

Euretta Douglas will play a violin solo, Bouree, by Haydn. Schubert's Serenade will be sung by Ruth Chambers, and Bernice Neale will give a 'cello solo, Le Cygne, by Saint-Saens.

Two interesting programs planned for the future by the club will present Mab Copeland Lineman, LL.B., and W. Boron Thoe Schwartzberg. Miss Lineman has just started the federation department on "Business Law for Women," which Mrs. Samuel Strickler is giving to the local club. Baron Schwartzberg will give a travel lecture, accompanied by slides.

Benefit Tea To Be Held for Veterans

The division of co-operation with War Veterans, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will give its annual bridge tea at the Elks' Temple, Sixth and Parkview streets, tomorrow evening for the benefit of all war veterans and their dependents. Bridge and 500 will be played. There will be a program together with refreshments and prizes. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair for a worthy cause.

Mrs. G. N. Wetzstein is district chairman of the War Veteran work for the Federation, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Schenck, chairman of the afternoon party. Funds must be raised to carry on the year's work as but one large benefit affair is held.

A group of ladies from the Sepulveda Womans Club consisting of Mesdames F. R. Sheller, Clarence Ray, Ernest Armour, Dave Katherman, Morris, Wildrungs, Shannon, Snead, D. D. Eaton attended a bridge luncheon Thursday given by the Van Nuys Womans Club at Van Nuys.

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Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district parliamentarian, will conduct the conferences at the district headquarters Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emily Kelsey, local parliamentarian, will attend this session.

The division of conservation of natural resources will hold a conference Friday morning at 10 o'clock at federation headquarters. Mrs. W. B. Love is chairman, and speeches on "The Economic Value of Our Forests," "Conservation of Our Natural Resources," and "The City Beautiful—Our Trees," will be given. Mrs. Walter Mendenhall is chairman for conservation for the local club.

More than \$150 was cleared by Mrs. Tom Sweet and members of her committee on the luncheon, cafeteria supper and program given Thursday at the clubhouse. This will be included in the building fund. One hundred and five guests were seated at the luncheon and bridge tables, while an equal number dined at the club and stayed for the bazaar and program.

The Mothers' Educational Center will meet at the Van Nuys Womans clubhouse at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mothers of pre-school age children are invited to bring their children for examination or advice.

Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel entertained the members of the board of directors of the Van Nuys Womans Club at the Sunset Country Club Monday afternoon. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the group.

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Sign Petitions and Make Van Nuys City of Red Eucalyptus

Mary Pickford will have nothing on Van Nuys clubwomen, when they obtain enough signatures on their tree planting petitions, to present the documents to the city council.

"Our Mary" recently appeared before that august body and asked that Sunset boulevard be lined with trees. The clubwomen want not one street so decorated, but all the streets in the townsite, and they expect to make Van Nuys more beautiful than Hollywood or Beverly Hills, by making it the "city of the red eucalyptus."

CLUB NOTES

Van Nuys Woman's Club

Guests from thirty valley clubs were entertained at the Reciprocity Day of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Wednesday. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman, and the home economics committee, under Mrs. Earl Bever, served refreshments.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, and members of the executive board received the guests.

Guests Laud Hospitality of Van Nuys Club

A concerted drive to bring the tree planting campaign of the Van Nuys Womans Club to a successful close before the holidays was inaugurated at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. One clubwoman in every block to solicit signatures from only the houses in her block, is the aim of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, as outlined in her talk before the club.

Van Nuys, as the city of the red eucalyptus, will be known the breadth of the land if the clubwomen's plans are carried out, and the publicity it will receive when Van Nuys boulevard is lined with the brilliant flowering trees, will be worth thousands of dollars to the city.

Wednesday was reciprocity day at the club. Representatives, most of them presidents, were present from all Valley communities, and from many Los Angeles organizations.

The friendly spirit of the Van Nuys women was shown at the meeting, when visitors were received not only by the members of the board, but were assigned individual hostesses, who looked after the needs of the guests during the meeting, and served them tea at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, made the address of welcome, while Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, and Mrs. John E. Lee had charge of registering in the guest book. Also receiving were Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Steere and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

Among the guests were Mrs. Berry, president Sunland's Womans Club; Mrs. Woodward, president at Weeks Community; Mrs. I. S. Reach, president at Zelzah; Mrs. Will Curran, Valley Vista Womans Club; Mrs. Johnson, press chairman West End Ebell; Miss Britten, president at Pacoima; Mrs. Harding, president San Fernando Ebell; Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Baird, delegates from Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Mullen, from Cosmos Club, in Los Angeles; Mrs. Hubbard, past president San Fernando Womans Club; Mrs. Matthews, president at Owensmouth; Mrs. Plummer, president of Sepulveda; Mrs. Cole, from the California History and Landmarks Club; Mrs. Engeset, Reseda, and Mrs. J. D. Beer, from Burbank.

The music for the afternoon, furnished by the Pompadour Trio, was of exceptional merit. The members of the trio were dressed in the stately Louis Seize, and wore the huge wigs affected by the ladies under that monarch. They gave two groups of numbers, piano, violin and 'cello, and several solo numbers.

Mrs. Warren McIntire conducted the class in business law for women, before the regular session. Thirty members attended this.

The junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club will be on the program at the Community Sing at the high school Monday night. "Lima Beans" is the skit, and promises fun for everyone who attends.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hazel McDonald, chairman of arts and crafts section of Van Nuys Womans Club, announces the meetings of that section for the first Thursday of the month. Lessons in lamp shade making and spatter work will be given. This is a fine opportunity to make Christmas presents. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 1, at the clubhouse, at 9:45.

"Unscrambling the Community Property Problem" will be the subject of the legislation division, Federation of Womens Clubs, at their headquarters, 10 a. m. tomorrow. Mrs. S. K. Strickler is chairman of that division of the local club.

The next presidents' council will be held December 5, at the Catholic Womans Club, 927 Menlo avenue, corner San Marino, Los Angeles. Subject will be "Fine Arts, and American Home."

Board Entertained

Mrs. Raymond Schoffle entertained the members of the executive board of the Van Nuys Womans Club Monday at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Sunset Canyon Country Club. The tables were beautifully decorated with butterflies and flowers.

Mrs. Schoffle's guests were: Mrs. E. W. Moehn, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. L. B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Members of the Van Nuys Womans Club are planning to attend the Indian welfare conference, Friday, November 18, at 10 a. m. at the federation headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. The subject will be "Justice to the Indians Through Legislation."

Van Nuys Women's Club Hostess at Reciprocity Day

Reciprocity Day was celebrated at the Van Nuys Woman's club today when guests from thirty clubs in the valley were entertained. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman, and the home economics committee served an elaborate tea. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, the president, together with the members of the executive board, received the guests. Each visiting president gave a one-minute talk.

Les Pampadours Trio of Hollywood gave numbers, with Eurette Douglas, Bernice Neale and Ruth Chambers as the artists. They gave the Ballet Music from Faust, Rubenstein's Kammermusik, several famous minuets and other numbers.

Interesting programs of the future include talks by Mab Copeland Lineman, well known lawyer, who has recently started the Federation department on Business Law for Women. Baron Schwartzenburg will give an illustrated travel lecture.

Reciprocity Day

Reciprocity day was observed by the Valley Vista Womans Club yesterday afternoon when it met at the home of Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Van Nuys boulevard. Twenty representatives of the Valley were present, and talks were given by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, district chairman of co-operation with war veterans, and Mrs. Strowe, another district chairman. The harmonica band from the McKinley Home gave the musical program.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club is planning a big day December 16, when there will be a joint meeting of the different garden clubs of the Valley at the Van Nuys Womans clubhouse. Mr. McNabb, radio speaker on horticulture, will give the principal address.

The class in law meets at 1 o'clock November 30 at the clubhouse.

Arts and crafts section meets at 9:30 o'clock, December 1, at the Womans clubhouse.

The Womans Club class in protective law will meet Wednesday, November 30, with Mrs. S. K. Strickler presiding. The session will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. Wildrung, chairman of the department of legislation of the Sepulveda Womans Club, is attending the conference on business and protective law for women at the library building in Los Angeles.

A junior auxiliary to the Sepulveda Womans Club was organized last Friday, at a meeting held at the Community clubhouse. Miss Annabeth Lewis was elected temporary president and Miss Marian Smalley, temporary secretary, to serve until elections will be held on November 25. Girls of from twelve to twenty-five years of age are invited to join the auxiliary, which is under the direction of Mrs. Lauree, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Olmsted of the parent club.

Legislative Day Planned For Nov. 30

November 30 will be "legislative day" at Van Nuys Womans Club. Mrs. S. K. Strickler is chairman and Mab Copland Lineman will be the speaker. Her subject will be, "Business and Protective Law." Members should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mrs. Lineman, as this will be the only visit she will be able to make to this club.

Greetings will be extended the new members at this meeting, and Mrs. M. Y. Yeager, chairman of membership, has extended a cordial invitation to all new members to be present.

Members of Runnymede club will be guests of Van Nuys club on that date, and a large attendance is anticipated.

There will be a clarinet solo by Arthur Holt, accompanied by John Sayre. Mr. Sayre will also sing.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dorris Davis, Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. Warren McIntire, Mrs. A. Morgan, and Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg.

Social Program Under Miss Obegi Charms Auxiliary

At their regular meeting held last night in the Womans clubhouse, members of the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club were entertained with a charming program arranged by Miss Margaret Obegi. The French folk play, "The Three Wishes," given by Miss Rachelle Hudson, was very much appreciated. Her second number, an impersonation of an Italian speaking broken English,

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amply proved her versatility. Miss Hudson is a pupil of Mrs. Hazel Penny. Miss Orpha Triplett, violinist, played two solos, Brahms' Hungarian Rhapsody No. 5, and the Liszt Concerto. Miss Triplett is a very talented young musician, and she had an able accompanist in Miss Dorothy Harris.

The business meeting which preceded the program included reviews of recent club activities by Miss Janet Murray, chairman of the drama section, and Miss Irene Chapman, chairman of welfare work. Mrs. Robert Wallace Cooke reported the complete success of the home-made candy sale held last Saturday, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the club's charitable activities. Mrs. Robert D. Nagel and Mrs. Steere, patroness of the club, reviewed the recent meeting of the presidents' council.

The hostesses of the evening, who served tea after the meeting, were Mrs. Robert D. Nagel, Mrs. Irving Kiefhaber, and Miss Lorene Kiefhaber.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

An autographed copy of "The Expedition of the Donner Party and Its Tragic Fate," was the book reviewed by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of the book section at the meeting Friday morning in the conference room of the public library. Mrs. Houghton, author of the book, was the mother of S. O. Houghton of Van Nuys. Mrs. John Lee reviewed the book, "Days of '49," by Young. At the next meeting the book, "Gold and Sunshine," by Ayers, will be reviewed.

Co-operation with war veterans committee of Van Nuys Womans Club will give a benefit entertainment Friday, December 9, at 8 o'clock at the Womans clubhouse. Frederick White, noted teacher and lecturer, will give an illustrated travelogue on "Southern Italy." Proceeds will be used as a Christmas fund and to help the disabled war veterans and their families. Mrs. H. C. McDaniel is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Charles Gordon will preside at the conference on home gardens at the headquarters, Friday, November 25, 10 a. m. Members of the local club garden section are planning to attend this conference.

The drama conference will be Saturday, November 26, at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. F. Nash will give rules and regulations governing the play-writing contest, which is open to all federated club members. Mrs. Margaret Gillette, prominent playwright and dramatic instructor, will talk on play construction and encourage the clubwomen to enter the contest.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, district president, seems unlucky in her choice of district press chairman. First, Mrs. Bertram Holmes was chosen. When Friday Morning Club withdrew from the federation, Mrs. Holmes had to resign, as that was the only federated club of which she was a member. Now La Camarada Club has withdrawn from the federation and Mrs. Charles W. Wade of Redondo, present federation press chairman, finds herself in the same situation.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, spoke yesterday before the International Sunshine Club of Los Angeles on "Federation." In her talk she told of the work of the local club.

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WOMANS CLUB
ACTIVITIES

Literature section, Van Nuys Womans Club, meets Friday morning, December 2, 9:45 o'clock, in the conference room of the public library. "Gold and Sunshine," by Ayers, will be reviewed. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator.

Arts and crafts section will meet Thursday, December 1, 9:30 o'clock, at the Womans clubhouse. Lessons in lamp shade making and spatter work will be given by Mrs. Hazel McDonald, chairman.

"Southern Italy" will be the title of an illustrated travelogue by Frederick White to be given at the Womans clubhouse December 9 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the co-operation with war veterans committee of the club, Mrs. H. C. McDaniels, chairman. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas fund and general welfare work among war veterans and their families. Tickets are on sale at Lee's stationery store.

Presidents' council will be held December 5 at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Womans clubhouse, 927 Menlo avenue, corner San Marino, Los Angeles. Subjects will be "Fine Arts and "American Home."

December 16 will be a big day for the club garden section. There will be a joint meeting of all garden sections of the Valley at the Womans clubhouse here. Mr. McNabb, well known radio speaker on horticulture, will be the attraction.

Legislative Day
at Woman's Club
Set for Wednesday

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Greetings will be extended to new members under direction of Mrs. M. Y. Yeager, chairman of membership. Members of Runnymede Club will be guests of Van Nuys Club at the November 30 meeting.

Frederick White, internationally known traveler, will give an illustrated travelogue on Southern Italy at the Womans clubhouse on Friday, December 9 at 8 p. m., in co-operation with the war veterans committee of the Van Nuys Womans Club. Admission, adults 50c, children 35c.

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The Modern Girl Is
Topic of Address by
Clubwoman at School

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans Club, spoke on "The Modern Girl" to the combined Junior and Senior Girls' Leagues of the Van Nuys High School, Thursday.

The presidents' council meets next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Womans clubhouse, 927 Menlo avenue, Los Angeles.

Women's Legal Rights Told
by Mab Copeland Lineman

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Nuys Club Session

Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent woman attorney and chairman of the business law department of the Womans Club Federation, was speaker at the meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon.

"Tragedy stalked by my desk," said Mrs. Lineman, "in the ten years I have practiced law here. I found that ninety-five per cent of the widows of California lose what money is left them in learning to take care of it. Ignorance of not the large points, but the minor ones of law, is causing suffering and want in the homes of many who were left well off, but who did not know how to take care of their possessions.

Insurance Exempt

"Insurance money is exempt from seizure for any debt or obligation, but how many widows know this? Gift checks must be cashed before the death of the donor, or they are rendered null and void. A 'home-made' will, one entirely written, dated and signed in the handwriting of the testator, is as sound as any a lawyer can draw up. These are other small points of law that most women do not know, but should.

"The greatest need of American women today is to be able to think independently, to analyze, and to express themselves. The course in law which your club is conducting under Mrs. Strickler will teach you all these things, besides showing you the beneficent and protective side of the law.

Community Property

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Mrs. Strickler Presides

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social service committee, told of the work of her committee was doing in investigating cases for the Elks Christmas charities. She also asked the clubwomen for donations of clothes in good condition for a family of seven girls, who range in age from two to sixteen years, and for a ukulele or some other musical instrument for a young lad.

Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, chairman of the conservation committee, asked the clubwomen to co-operate in protecting and saving the trees and red Christmas berries, which are always destroyed in such quantities at this season of the year.

New Members Welcomed

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WOMANS CLUB
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Members of the child welfare committee who received were Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. W. F. Ashley, Mrs. F. Bernard, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Isobel Mountford and Dr. Helen Robertson, a new member of the committee, who is taking a very active interest in the work.

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Auxiliary Xmas Program Planned

Members of the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womens Club will be entertained with a Christmas program at their next meeting, Monday evening, in the Womens clubhouse. Miss Margaret Obegi is arranging the program.

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Curators, Guests At Club Luncheon Lay Years Plans

Both as a token of gratitude for work already accomplished this year, and as incentive for activities this spring, is the luncheon given this noon by the board of directors of the Van Nuys Womens Club in honor of chairmen of the various departments of the club.

The luncheon is being given at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, at the head of the table. The directors assisting are Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Steere, and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

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"Make Best Pictures Pay Best" Slogan of Club Federation

A list of films that have been recommended by the Federation of Womens Clubs has just been issued by Mrs. W. J. Murray, chairman of the local club. Some of the pictures included in this list have been noted as particularly good, excellent, or outstanding. The motto of the film department is, "Make the best pictures pay best," so a large number of local clubwomen plan to make a special effort to see these.

"Beau Sabreur" and "Sorrel and Son" are given as best in the future releases, while "Sunrise," "The Gaucho," "My Best Girl," "The Jazz Singer," "Discord," are those now being shown which are especially recommended.

Pictures for youngsters under twelve are given. This department receives closest attention from the reviewers, and the following pictures contain nothing harmful for the little folk. In this list are "The Circus," "West Point," "Finders Keepers," "Wild Beauties," "Under the Black Eagle," "My Best Girl," "Robinson Crusoe," "Blood Will Tell," "Arizona Bound," and "The Desert Pirate."

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Composer to Speak



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During the Wednesday night meeting, which was held in the municipal court room on Sylvan street, musical numbers were offered by Mrs. Francine Lane, contralto, and Laird Johnstone, basso. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wetzstein.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928

Curators, Guests At Club Luncheon Lay Years Plans

Both as a token of gratitude for work already accomplished this year, and as incentive for activities this spring, is the luncheon given this noon by the board of directors of the Van Nuys Womens Club in honor of chairmen of the various departments of the club.

The luncheon is being given at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, at the head of the table. The directors assisting are Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Steere, and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

The honor guests are Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. Lita M. Houghton, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. T. H. Sweet, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. Emily Kelsey, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. C. Ely, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. M. J. Yeager, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Ida Bailey and Mrs. A. V. Austin.

The auxiliary met Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse, at 2 o'clock. Miss Ruth Nagle presided at the session.

Local News

The Van Nuys branch, Mothers' Educational Center, will meet Friday at 10 o'clock, at the Van Nuys Womens clubhouse. Mrs. Howard Trotter will be in charge.

San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society has been invited to attend the meeting of the garden

section of Van Nuys Womens Club tonight at the conference room of the Van Nuys library. Dr. Kellar of Santa Monica, will be the speaker, his subject being "The Avocado and the Persimmon." The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1928

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

"Make Best Pictures Pay Best" Slogan of Club Federation

A list of films that have been recommended by the Federation of Womens Clubs has just been issued by Mrs. W. J. Murray, chairman of the local club. Some of the pictures included in this list have been noted as particularly good, excellent, or outstanding. The motto of the film department is, "Make the best pictures pay best," so a large number of local clubwomen plan to make a special effort to see these.

"Beau Sabreur" and "Sorrel and Son" are given as best in the future releases, while "Sunrise," "The Gaucho," "My Best Girl," "The Jazz Singer," "Discord," are those now being shown which are especially recommended.

Pictures for youngsters under twelve are given. This department receives closest attention from the reviewers, and the following pictures contain nothing harmful for the little folk. In this list are "The Circus," "West Point," "Finders Keepers," "Wild Beauties," "Under the Black Eagle," "My Best Girl," "Robinson Crusoe," "Blood Will Tell," "Arizona Bound," and "The Desert Pirate."

Films recommended are:

The Circus, West Point, Shep-

herd of the Hills, Wild Geese, Finders Keepers, The Texas Steer, Across the Atlantic, Surrender, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Wild Beauties, Wyoming, Lion and the Mouse, Wife Savers, The Spotlight, Man Crazy, A Hero for the Night, Baby Mine, The Lovelorn, Reno Divorce, Beau Sabreur, The Noose, Mme. from Armentieres, Under the Black Eagle, Garden of Eden, Sorrel and Son.

The Jazz Singer, Sunrise, The Gaucho, My Best Girl, Garden of Allah, Robinson Crusoe, Quality Street, The Love Mart, Home Made, Not for Publication, The Forbidden Woman, We Are All Gamblers, Silk Stockings, Her Wild Oat, The Hindoo Prince, Man Crazy, City Gone Wild, Discord, Turkish Delight, The Main Event, The Harvester, Spring Fever, Stop That Man, The Coward, Blood Will Tell, The Rawhide Kid, Arizona Bound, The Bandit's Son, Cross Breed, Devil's Saddle, Ranger of the North, The Fearless Rider, Wolf's Trail, Roarin' Broncho, Hoof Marks, The Desert Pirate, Lights and Shadows in Sicily, Wild Poppies, Romantic Alhambra, When George Hops In, Wedding Wows, The Moose Country, Four Faces West.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The fifth presidents' council of the Southern District federation of Womens Clubs met Thursday at the Shakespeare clubhouse, 220 South Los Robles avenue, Pasadena. Conrad Nagle was the principal speaker in the morning. Radio and press were features of the afternoon. Mrs. William R. Schumann spoke on "Radio," and Mrs. Charles W. Wade, district press chairman, introduced as her speaker Samuel F. Glover, publisher of the Los Angeles Saturday Night, who spoke on "Good English in the Newspapers." The junior membership talk was postponed until the next presidents' council.

Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, junior past president of the general federation, who is spending the winter in Pasadena, was the principal speaker, his talk being on "Women to Women."

Going from Van Nuys were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moehn, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. W. McIntire, Mrs. M. J. Yeager, and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

Next Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock the arts and crafts section will meet at the Womens clubhouse. New members of the club are especially invited. Mrs. R. L. McDonald, chairman, will demonstrate the making of lamp shades. Plans will be made for an affair to be given by this section in March.

Every property owner is asked to please sign a petition to bring the club tree planting campaign to a glorious finish.

The mothers' educational center will meet with Mrs. Trotter at the clubhouse, 10 a. m. January 13.

Composer to Speak



Carrie Jacobs Bond, woman composer of note, who will visit Van Nuys next Thursday.

Writer of "Perfect Day"

Clubwoman Session Sets Precedents

Van Nuys Womans Club established two precedents at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. The first was opening the meetings of the club garden sections to the public; the second was decision to hold one meeting of the club, not at the clubhouse, but at another Valley club.

The popularity of the garden section meetings has led to a Valley-wide interest in them, and inasmuch as the object of the section is to encourage planting of flowers, shrubs and trees, thus accomplishing beautification of the community and its homes, it was decided that hereafter each meeting of the section will be open to those who wish to attend, even though they have no connection with the club.

TO MEET FEBRUARY 22

The decision to hold a regular meeting of the club at another clubhouse came as result of the wish of the clubwomen to attend the session of the North Hollywood Womans Club February 22, when Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the state federation, will be present. As February 22 is also the date of the regular meeting of the club, it would be impossible for club members to be present unless some such arrangements were made. As a result of a vote taken, the women will assemble at the club at 1:30 that day and machines will be provided to take all to the new North Hollywood clubhouse.

First-hand information on the work the state federation is doing to avert the secession of the South from the federation will be obtained by the women, who are still intensely interested in the outcome of the struggle between the North and the South. Preceding the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, as well as other presidents of Valley clubs, will be entertained at luncheon by the North Hollywood club.

A social afternoon, with no business session preceding it, will be held at the clubhouse February 29. This will be a get-together and get-acquainted meeting, and will fill in the gap of five weeks that would otherwise occur due to transferring the session to North Hollywood.

PLAN THEATRE PARTY

A large group of local clubwomen plan to go to the fifth presidents' council, which will be held at the Pasadena Shakespeare Club tomorrow, for it will be one of the best of the series, according to Mrs. Moehn.

One hundred and fifty dollars was cleared at the last affair given by the ways and means committee, according to a report of Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman, who told of the next function of the committee. This will be a theatre party, at the Van Nuys Theatre, some time in the early spring. A picture, to be chosen by the clubwomen, and a short play will be given. The club will get half the proceeds of tickets sold by clubwomen.

An example of the art work done by the art section of the club was shown by Mrs. A. V. Austin, a pleated lamp shade. The section will meet next Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the clubhouse.

CHORUS TO MEET

Mrs. M. E. Fliniaux, speaking for Mrs. Florence Lydia Bair, invited all who sing to attend the meeting of the newly organized club chorus at the home of Mrs. Baird next Monday morning. The chorus will meet every Monday morning and will prepare a fine program to be given later in the year.

The home economics committee also has been earning money for the club, according to Mrs. Earl R. Bever, chairman, who reported that they had cleared almost \$33.20 by serving supper to the Rotary Club Tuesday night.

A plea in behalf of the slogan, "One Hundred Per Cent Club Members, Voters," was advanced by Mrs. E. T. Lodge, chairman of naturalization. She urged that all clubwomen register at once so that they may vote at all 1928 elections.

INVITE FITTS

Buron S. Fitts, Lieutenant Governor of California, will be the next speaker at the club, if he is in the South at the time. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. S. K. Strickler, legislation chairman, and a lively political discussion is anticipated. In addition there will be music by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Joe Klein, prominent Van Nuys vocalists.

MUSIC INTERPRETED

The program Wednesday was given by Mary Holmes Daniel, composer-pianist, and Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang, interpreter. The day of life, from sunrise, through the morning of life, with infancy, childhood and youth, mid-day, with love, marriage, parenthood, and scattering; and afternoon, with garnering, age and wisdom, ending with sunset, was told in music and verse.

After the program tea was served by Mrs. William J. Murray, assisted by Mrs. James B. Mather, Mrs. K. Knudson, Mrs. Walter Bierkamp, Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. Richard H. Dunn.

Clive Webb, Wallace Dickey and N. R. Messerly had charge of the affair. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, while the home economics section of the Van Nuys Womans Club, under Mrs. Earl Bever, served the supper.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1928

Auxiliary Plans Valentine Dance, Change Meeting

The junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club met last night for its regular bi-monthly session. The proposed change of meeting time was acted upon and hereafter the auxiliary will meet the first Monday and third Tuesday of every month, its next meeting being Monday, February 6.

Two pupils of Mrs. Oliver Young, prominent Van Nuys piano teacher, entertained with solos last night. They were Miss Vena Wadleigh and Miss Ruth Gish; both gave very pleasing numbers.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses of the evening, Misses Beulah Wiley and Gertrude Van Enden served tea and dainty sandwiches.

The junior auxiliary is planning a valentine dance to be given at the Womans clubhouse, February 10. Miss Irene Chapman is in charge of arrangements for this affair.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1928

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Charles W. Lyon, state senator for the past fifteen years, will speak to the members of the Van Nuys Womans Club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Senator Lyon will talk on "Taxes, and the Necessity of Women Voting."

The power women have to regulate the amount of taxes through their vote will be shown by Senator Lyon. That women encourage graft and allow the taxes to mount by staying away from the polls will be shown by the senator. He will be introduced by Mrs. S. K. Strickler, legislation curator.

A program of music by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Joe Klein, and reading by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin will also be given. The hostesses will be Mrs. Mark Sutton, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and Mrs. Isabelle B. Lipkau.

MRS. MOEHN SPEAKS AT BELLFLOWER

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans Club, attended a meeting of the Bellflower club at their new clubhouse, Friday.

The district board and presidents' of other Southern California clubs were guests. Mrs. Moehn spoke on "High Lights of Club Life."

REDWOODS SUBJECT OF BOOK SECTION

An interesting talk on the redwoods was given by Mrs. C. I. Thacker at the meeting of the book section of the local Womans Club last Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Wadleigh gave a review of Peter B. Kyne's book, "The Valley of the Giants," while Mrs. O. B. Hubbell read an article on the work being done to save the redwoods.

The next meeting will be devoted to "John Muir and the Yosemite."

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Arts and crafts section of Van Nuys Womans Club will meet next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. The class will bring material for lamp shades, ready to be pleated. First instructions in batik work will be given by Mrs. Hazel McDonald, chairman.

The literature section, Mrs. C. I. Thacker curator, will meet next Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock, in the conference room of the public library. Books by California authors will be studied.

Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, 14153 Hamlin street, is attaining great prominence as a radio artist. She now sings over KELW.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Sylvan street, has been named one of the official hostesses at the Casa Adobe, where memories of old California days are kept alive by the clubwomen. She is assisting Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman.

TOWNSITE TREE PLANTING IS AGAIN UNDERTAKEN BY CLUB WOMEN OF VAN NUYS

Co-operating With City Park Department, They Will Circulate New Petition for Work

With a view to increasing the beauty and attractiveness of Van Nuys townsite, a group of public spirited women, members of the Womans Club of this city, have re-embarked on the comprehensive plan of tree planting started last year. The matter, which is in charge of the

committee headed by Mrs. S. O.

Houghton, is having a survey made of the streets in the townsite to determine the necessary replacements of trees, the needed planting of trees on streets where there are no trees, and the proper varieties to be planted.

In this survey the women are receiving the assistance and advice of Superintendent Shearer of the city park department and other leading horticulturists and city planners.

"A very nominal assessment will be required from property owners in the townsite to make a complete job of the tree planting, and the results to be obtained will surely repay many times the investment," said Mrs. Houghton.

After the trees are planted, the care and maintenance will devolve on the city park department, so there is this assurance that they will not be neglected.

Petitions for the formation of an assessment district to include the townsite will be circulated during the next few weeks, and there is little doubt that this meritorious endeavor of the Womans Club will meet with practically unanimous approval.

Details of the plans and cost will be forthcoming following the survey and will be given due publicity, Mrs. Houghton stated.

TO REVISE BY-LAWS

Curator of sections will be a new club office, if the revised by-laws, read for the first time Wednesday, are approved at the next meeting. The office of auditor will be changed to financial secretary in order to relieve the treasurer of many duties. An auditor will then be appointed by the board of directors.

The most important change will be in the method of nomination of officers. Heretofore nominations have been made from the floor. In the future they will be made on printed ballots, bearing only the names of the offices to be filled. An election board will be appointed to canvass the vote, obtain the consent of the three highest in each office to run, and report these back as the nominees from which the officers will be elected the first meeting in April.

MRS. MOEHN REPORTS

Half year memberships will entitle new members to one month's tenure in the future, according to Mrs. Moehn's report of one taken by the executive board. The half year membership, which costs only \$2.50, now can be obtained by new members joining from February 1 on. In the this rate was not available March 1.

DUETS ENJOYED

Two vocal duets given by Mrs. Thatcher and Joseph Klein were exceptional. They sang "Ke, Dearest One," and "Love Calling." Mrs. Sterling A. gave a comic recitation in vernacular dialect, "Maria's Mourning."

Back Yard Flower Gardens to Vie in Women's Contest

Van Nuys Womans Club garden section, under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Angier, will conduct a "Better Back Yard" contest among homeowners of Van Nuys with cash prizes for the winning contestants, it was announced today through Mrs. George A. Chapman at whose home the executive committee of the section met Wednesday to lay plans for the event. Residents will be called upon to plant flower gardens in their back yards, a competent committee being named to decide the best results obtained.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

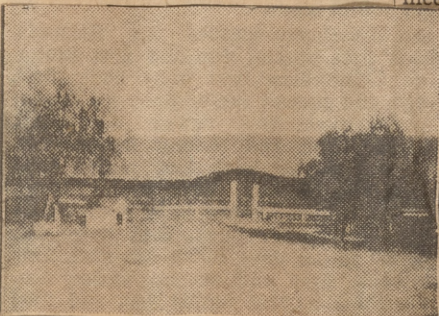
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SENATOR LYON TO URGE WOMEN GO TO POLLS, VOTE

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change our present antiquated legislative methods, and I have some suggestions that, I believe, are worthy of thought and consideration, particularly the advisability of reducing the number of legislators and cutting the legislature down to one house and increasing the compensation of the members, requiring them to stay in session for a longer period of time in order to give an opportunity for thorough consideration of measures before they are passed and providing qualifications for membership in the legislature.



Utility With Attractiveness

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quest of Van Nuys have achieved a worthwhile decorative effect in the arrangement of their poultry ranch. Mrs. Quest maintains the beautiful garden spot shown in the picture and Mr. Quest has given his long poultry house a pleasing effect with arched doorways and meshed lattice walls.

Senator Charles W. Lyon to Address Van Nuys Women Upon Importance of Vote Franchise

An earnest plea to women voters of Van Nuys to exercise their right of franchise at the polls will be voiced by Senator Charles W. Lyon in an address before Van Nuys Womans Club tomorrow afternoon. Senator Lyon, for many years a veteran of the upper house of the state legislature, is chairman of the committee on municipal corporations and vice chairman of the committee on judiciary.

SENATOR LYON



"We are suffering from an alarming apathetic spirit upon the part of our citizens in the matter of going to the polls, and if we are to awaken them to this duty it will first be necessary to impress upon their minds the importance of registering," said Senator Lyons in announcing the subject of his local address.

"I expect also to dwell upon the tax situation in California, particularly in reference to the expense of state government and the reorganization plans which are being carried out by the present administration. I also expect to speak upon matters of legislation generally and I hope to point out some of the advantages of a change in our present legislative system.

"There has been agitated for quite some time the necessity of a constitutional amendment which would

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Senator Lyon Urges Women to Register

Endorsement of the proposed law to restrict number of immigrants from Mexico was tabled at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon, after discussion by members that showed that while some believed the move would be beneficial in relieving charitable institutions, schools and hospitals, others felt that restriction of the entry of the type of labor that supplied much of the seasonal help on San Fernando Valley ranches, would react against the prosperity of the Valley.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, who has been active in social service work among the Mexicans of the Valley for many years, introduced the resolution. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, club president, promised to appoint a committee at the next meeting to look into the merits of both sides of the proposition, obtain statistics and other data, and report, so that the clubwomen may decide in the face of all the facts whether to recommend putting Mexican immigration on a limited quota.

URGES REGISTRATION

"The most important political duty of the women now is to register, for if they do not, they will be absolutely helpless when several propositions that are vital to the interests of the Southland come up. Reapportionment will again be an issue," he said, "not only in the vote on referendum of the last reapportionment measures passed. A new measure will be put up for the people to approve. This will probably be in the form of a mandatory provision for the redistricting every ten years in proportion to population, in both assembly and senate districts. This would provide the only fair treatment for Los Angeles county. The North is registering rapidly to defeat such a measure; the South must register, if it is not to suffer as it always has, at the hands of the state law-making bodies."

EXPLAINS SYSTEM

The new system of state administration was explained by the senator. This provides nine departments, which take care of all state business, and give efficiency, economy, and prevent overlapping.

"A new tax system will be a problem of the next legislature," said Senator Lyon. "Public service corporations now pay no city or county taxes, but provide for the expenses of the state. A tax commission will report at the next legislature a plan whereby the utilities will pay a more fair share of taxes collected in the state."

A one-house state legislature, made up of twenty-five competent, well paid men, was recommended by State Senator Charles W. Lyon in his talk before the club Wednesday. "This would cut the cost of state government in half," said Senator Lyon.



MRS. RICHARD L. HARGREAVES

Delphinium Talk Is Garden Section Topic

"The Delphinium" was discussed by Mrs. Harry Quest, Valley grower of that flower, at the meeting of the garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club, this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James Goldsworthy, Hamlin street.

A cordial invitation to anyone interested in gardens to attend the meetings of the garden section has been extended to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, and Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of the section. This is the only one of the sections which has opened its meetings to the general public.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

J. P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys High School, will have charge of the Womens Club program February 8. Dr. Elizabeth L. Woods, director of psychology and educational research department of the University of Southern California, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Fred Morgan reports the sale of 100 club cook books. Mrs. Morgan also presided at a table of "Take what you left and return what belongs to the club," at the last meeting of the club.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of history and landmarks of the local club, and one of the hostesses at Casa Adobe, announces that Casa Adobe will be open to the public Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, and it well worth a visit.

Members of the club who are native daughters are asked to report to Mrs. Bouttier, and those from the Southern states, to Mrs. McClary. Daughters of California and the South will take part in a program soon to be given.

DR. FARQUHARSON NAMED TO SPEAK AT CLUB COUNCIL

Van Nuys will furnish both speaker and artists at the next meeting of the presidents' council of the Federation of Womens Clubs, an honor coming to few clubs in the Los Angeles district. This will be held February 15, at the Long Beach Ebell Club.

Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will be the speaker, his talk on "Lest We Forget" coming at the morning session. The Van Nuys sextet, with Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, will also be on the program. Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. Robert Allington, Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. Charles Lane and Mrs. Baird make up the sextet, which will sing "Blessing," by Curran.

Esther Ralston Kin to Appear In Play by Club

The father, brother and two sisters of Esther Ralston, film star, will appear in person in a two-act play to be given for the benefit of the Van Nuys Womens Club, February 20. At the same time, Miss Ralston herself will be the star of the picture to be shown, "Figures Don't Lie."

The party will be given at the Van Nuys Theatre, by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman. The clubwomen will receive half the gross proceeds, and expect to sell enough tickets to fill the 840 seats in the theatre.

The Mothers' Educational Center will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Van Nuys Womens clubhouse. Mrs. Howard Trotter will be in charge.

Photographs to Show Change In Yards When Gardens Grow

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

RADIO PROGRAMS

Grace Fry, of the Los Angeles Saturday Night, and free lance writer of note, was speaker at the press and radio conference at Womens Club Federation headquarters Wednesday, her subject being "Why the Womens Clubs Do Not Want Front Page Publicity." Mrs. Fry also read a few of her own articles in verse and prose, which proved most entertaining to the twenty-eight press chairmen of the district who were present.

Mrs. William R. Schumann, radio chairman, announced the F. W. C. program over KNX for February as follows:

February 3—University of California, Los Angeles. Prof. Frances Wright, "Musical Appreciation."

February 10—"History of St. Valentine," by Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes.

February 17—Mab Copland Line-man, monthly lecture on business and protective law.

February 24—Program arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Maynard, chairman of industrial and social relations for Los Angeles district.

WEDNESDAY SESSION

Captain J. P. Inglis will be in charge of the club program Wednesday, February 8. Elizabeth L. Woods will be speaker. An exceptionally good program is promised.

Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of hospitality, has appointed the following ladies to act as hostesses: Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Warner Lends, Mrs. Fisher.

"Before and After" pictures of Van Nuys back yards will be an interesting feature of the "Better Back Yard" campaign of the garden section of the Van Nuys Womens Club.

The clubwomen are urging that the names of all those who intend to enter this contest, which is open to children and grown-ups, will be sent in immediately, for they wish to take the "before" pictures before the spring growing season sets in. Miss I. F. Wickham will be in charge of the photography work.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest. They will also be given free of charge any of the shrubs, plants or seeds which the club members may send in for the purpose. Mrs. Harriet Quest, of Valley Vista street, is planning to take care of such materials, of which the members may have a surplus and wish to donate to further the campaign.

Mrs. James Goldsworthy will entertain the section next, on February 14. Mrs. C. E. Angier will preside at the meeting.

Benefit Dance Will Be Given by Juniors at Club, February 17

February 17 has been chosen by the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womens Club for their valentine dance, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The younger club members are giving this affair to swell their charity fund, with which they have done so much good in the past year. A general invitation has been extended to Van Nuys folk to attend.

The clubhouse will be prettily decorated for the dance, valentines and flowers in red and white being used. A five-piece orchestra (Koehler's) will play, and refreshments will be served. Miss Irene Chapman is making arrangements, assisted by Miss Ruth Nagle, president, the other officers, and a competent committee.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Womens Club, and Mrs. Charles Steere, chairman of the advisors, will head the list of patronesses. Others will be Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Miss Mary Jane Keffer, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

Womens Club Board Guests at Luncheon

Spring flowers will make an attractive setting for the luncheon being given this afternoon by Mrs. Charles Steere, when the executive board of the Van Nuys Womens Club will be guests. Luncheon will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Bidden are Mrs. E. W. Moehn, president; Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. S. C. Slike.

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet with Mrs. James Goldsworthy next Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

EDUCATION TO OCCUPY V. N. CLUB WOMEN WEDNESDAY

An educational program will be given at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womens Club tomorrow afternoon. Captain J. P. Inglis, principal of the Van Nuys High School, will be in charge, and will introduce Dr. Elizabeth Woods as the main speaker.

Dr. Woods is director of the psychology and research department of the Los Angeles city schools, and she will tell of her work among the school children. Captain Inglis will also bring a program of lighter nature to be given by the high school pupils.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn will have two important matters of business to present to the clubwomen. The appointment of a committee to investigate the matter of the restriction of Mexican immigration to the United States, before the club takes official action in approving this measure, and the discussion and approval of the new by-laws for the club will come up.

Miss Ruth Nagle presided at the meeting of the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womens Club last night at the clubhouse. Plans for the Valentine dance occupied the evening.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928

Womans Club Amends Rules During Session

Van Nuys Womans Club members voted that no restriction should be placed on the election of club officers which would eliminate from eligible candidacy members who had at some previous time served the club in the particular office in question. A suggestion that a member who had previously served two years in any office should not be permitted after an interim to run again for the same office was the only article rejected by the women in a program of by-laws revision, sponsored by a committee headed by Mrs. Mark Sutton.

The most important of the revisions effected was in the method of nominating officers. The new way, as adopted Wednesday, is to fill out a form on which the offices are printed, at the club meeting, and drop the ballot in the box, the three highest names to receive the nomination. Formerly nominating ballots were mailed to members. The new method will insure a higher percentage of returns. Formerly a score of ballots would come in after the nominations were closed, because of the neglect of the women to return them promptly.

NEW OFFICE

Other revisions adopted create the office of financial secretary for auditor, with the auditor to be appointed by the executive board, and several other minor changes for the more efficient working of the club.

The program Wednesday was given by Captain J. P. Inglis, principal of the Van Nuys High School, who introduced Dr. Elizabeth Wood as speaker of the day. Other numbers on the program were piano solos by Miss Dorothy Harris, "Valse Triste" and "Butterfly"; "The Japanese Love Song," vocal solo by Miss Lorene Sutton, in costume.

A one-act play, "Maid of France," was given under the direction of Miss Gertrude Prescott, head of the dramatic department at the high school, and Miss Virginia Stewart. The latter introduced the characters, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Viola Canova, Miss Norma King and Miss Ollie Whitman. Four of those taking part in the program were not only high school students, but members of the junior auxiliary of the club. Mrs. Merle Catterlin led in the singing of the opening song, Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird accompanying it.

DR. WOODS SPEAKER

"The better adjustment of every child in the Los Angeles school district," was given as the motto of the department of psychology and research of the Los Angeles city schools by Dr. Woods, head of the department, who was the main speaker.

"Adjusting the school program to the child, not the child to the program, is our ideal," said Dr. Woods. "When 19 per cent of your first graders failed to be promoted, we investigated and found that 17 per cent of all B-1 children are not mentally mature enough to take the first grade work. To those children foredoomed to failure because their minds are not old enough we now give a modified course, where activity takes the place of most of the scholastic work of the regular beginning work."

"Our department prepares tests for school uses, selects counsellors for the grammar schools, decides how much work the children should carry, solves the problem of the super-normal and the sub-normal children, who together make up the problem of the difficult children."

TRAINED ATTENDANTS

"We conduct a psychological clinic, where trained psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists examine and prescribe for the children who get into trouble, cannot make their grades, or have any difficulties. Fifty-one per cent of the children who present the discipline problems of the school are the very bright children, and one of our biggest functions is to take care of them."

Tea was served by Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Warren Lanz and Mrs. W. W. Todd, the tea table being especially cleverly decorated with red petal hearts and red flowers. Sandwiches in heart shapes, cakes and tea were served.

Growing Crop of Children Forces Second Baby Day

Van Nuys youngsters stormed the doors of the Mothers' Educational Center Baby Day last year in such great numbers that this year no chances will be taken, but two days will be set aside for the examinations. The second Friday in March and the second Friday in April, which are regular meeting days of the Van Nuys branch at the Womans clubhouse, will be devoted this year to examining the young entries and making out their scores for the general Baby Day contest in Los Angeles, according to an announcement by Mrs. Howard Trotter, chairman. The photographer will also be present two days to take free pictures of Van Nuys' younger generation.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

More than 400 women veterans have been invited by Mrs. George Wetzstein, district chairman for co-operation with war veterans, and her committee women to a tea which will be given Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, at Los Angeles district club headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard. Special honor guests for the day will be Mrs. William T. Hearst of Los Angeles, new state president of the American Legion auxiliary, an organization that has given splendid co-operation to Mrs. Wetzstein in her work.

It seems rather late to be giving an account of the Christmas activities, but the scope of work accomplished by this district department and the spirit actuating members of the committee was only disclosed by Mrs. Wetzstein's report given at a recent district session.

"Throughout the holiday season our thoughts turned to those who fought for their country and returned, broken in body, mind and spirit, sometimes all three. Many of these men, who left a busy, active life to go fight our battles, returned invalids for life. We felt that by taking our quota of Liberty bonds we were doing our share, but if any of you feel you paid your debt in full, just go to Sawtelle, San Fernando, Compton, Letterman Hospital, or any of the government institutions, and then face yourself and say, 'I did my bit.'"

"Some of us have a loved one resting in an unnamed grave overseas; others have boys mutilated almost beyond recognition, but the least any of us can do now is to make amends to those boys who were fortunate (?) enough to come

back—some of them to living death, as you can see for yourself if you will only go visit them in these hospitals.

"At Christmas time my department gave 1000 baskets of fruit, nuts and candy to hospitalized boys at Sawtelle, and provided 72 families—our quota—with complete Christmas dinners, including meat, vegetables, fruit, nuts, candy, butter, bread, jams and jellies. We gave toys for each child, or suitable gifts for older ones. We sent checks to those who lived too far away to be reached by truck, thus insuring a good, wholesome dinner for our boys on the birthday of our Christ-child. At San Fernando, favors were made by junior auxiliary girls, under supervision of this department, for patients there, and cigarettes, home-made candy and nuts were given out.

"Forty-two people—veterans and their families—were seated at a wonderful turkey dinner, at Compton, served by the club group from Compton, Long Beach and other clubwomen, under direction of Mrs. Mae Carson and Mrs. J. A. Burdge. Besides this, entertainment was furnished through this department for two weeks at all hospitals. So the holidays were made as happy as possible for our veterans."

The tea Saturday will be a real reunion of ex-service women nurses, many of whom have not been privileged to meet since they returned from service "over there."

Mrs. C. I. Thacker presided at the meeting of the literature section last Friday, in the conference room of the public library. Dr. Farquharson read a poem, "The Mountain Trail," by Palmer, and gave a short review of the book, "The Story of My Boyhood and Youth," by John Muir.

Mrs. C. B. Barkla gave a most interesting review of John Gregory's book, "The Everlasting Whisper," Mrs. Earl Bever read "Indian Legends of the Yosemite Valley."

The next meeting will be Friday, February 17, when "Muir in Alaska" will be the subject.

LANDMARKS CLUB FIGHT FOR OLD BELL

Succeed in Having It Saved From Pavers

Paving of Cahuenga Pass almost resulted in the Camino Real mission bell, placed at Dark Canyon Road by the Native Sons and the Southern California History and Landmarks Club, being buried forever deep under the debris, it was brought to light today.

But Mrs. Louis Bouttier, vice president of the latter club, and chairman of the history and landmarks department in the Van Nuys Womans club, discovered the predicament of the bell, and called it to the attention of the Automobile Club. Now the bell once more marks the old Camino Real, this time in a safer location, at Ventura boulevard and Lankershir boulevard, in Universal City.

Mrs. Raymond Post has taken over the direction of the arts and crafts section of the Van Nuys Womans Club during the illness of Mrs. Russel McDonald, curator.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL AT LONG BEACH

A large delegation of Van Nuys clubwomen are planning to attend the sixth presidents' council at Long Beach, Wednesday.

Our Mary's Photo Album Shows What Trees Mean In California

Here are photographs taken from the personal album of Mary Pickford, motion picture star, who has become one of the Southland's foremost advocates of tree planting. The photos are used through courtesy of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Below are Mary and Doug Fairbanks, in the act of planting a young pine. In the accompanying article, Miss Pickford tells why she believes tree planting is important. The story is used through special permission granted to Van Nuys Women's Club.



Must Compete

Los Angeles has to compete for the tourist trade with all the show places of the world, and if it loses its individuality, its distinctive characteristics, what is there to bring people here rather than elsewhere? I do not believe climate is a sufficient reason. Everyone who comes here is looking for beauty, for a "promised land." If he finds a city, just like any other city, he is going to be disappointed, and if we, in our greediness, destroy the very things that first brought the tourist here, we are duplicating the sad case of the old woman who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

If streets have to be widened, and such is frequently the case, every tree should be set back, and, if this is impossible, should be replaced. The cost would be slight compared with the increased property value.

Charm in Trees

In my estimation, trees contribute fully as much to the charm of the old-world cities as does the architecture. When one thinks of Paris, the Champs Elysees and the Bois are the first things which come to mind. They do not make the mistake of thinking business and unattractiveness must go hand in



Beautiful Trees Impressed Me Most When I First Came to California, Noted Star Says

By MARY PICKFORD

WHEN I first came to California, I was impressed, not by the climate which we talk so much about—delightful as it is—but by the fields of poppies and poinsettias, the orange groves and eucalyptus and, most of all, the pepper trees along the streets and roads. Of necessity, buildings have encroached upon the poppy and poinsettia fields and the orange groves have given way to city blocks. This has had to happen and has meant prosperity to us all. But the fact that so many of the trees that formerly bordered our streets have disappeared is criminally inexcusable, short-handed in the cities of the old world. There they know that beauty is not superfluous, but essential. They go a step further and commercialize their beauty. They know there is money in it.

We are a very young community, and like a youth in his teens, have a horror of being thought callow and unsophisticated, and in a panic wish to remove everything that might, to our minds, cause us to be thought suburban. We try to make our cities as much alike as possible, forgetting that personality in a city is as important as in an individual.

Trees and Business

It has always seemed to me that the idea so prevalent in this country that trees on business streets are incongruous is a mistaken one. They have not found it so in the cities of Europe—and Paris is the shopping center of the world. Beauty always attracts and a beautiful, wide, tree-lined business street will attract trade and not repel it. It is inconceivable to think otherwise. I am happy to say it has already been tried on some streets in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Hollywood, but I should like to see it more widespread. Of course discretion has to be used in choosing the trees and the type carefully considered. They cannot be too large nor must they be of the spreading variety so that the shop windows will be concealed from the

MARY PICKFORD PENS APPEAL IN TREE CAMPAIGN

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street. I am too arden a window shopper for that, and always drive slowly through the downtown streets so that I may see what tempting things the shops have to offer. But a slender growing palm will not interfere, nor will poplars planted at the proper intervals.

As Others See Us

I have asked many visitors from abroad their honest impressions of our city. They have all had many delightful things to say, but they have one and all mentioned their surprise at the lack of wide tree-lined boulevards. They had expected a greater riot of flowers and vegetation. And can you blame them, fresh from the flowering chestnut trees of Paris, the mimosas of Nice and the poplars of Lombardy?

California is blessed inasmuch as practically all varieties of trees grow and flourish here, those of the north as well as those of the south. But I should suggest those of the tropical variety as being most suitable, for one of California's greatest assets and heritages is the early California or Spanish influence, and we should do everything in our power to maintain and enhance this atmosphere.

Uniformity Needed

A mixture of various types of trees is just as unattractive as a medley of architecture. Every street, or at least every block, should always be planted with the same variety. In the districts where the Spanish homes prevail, palms are ideal, and where the English houses are in the majority the poplars are more suitable. Do not think I limit the trees to be planted to these two varieties. There are many others, but I have mentioned these two as being among the most popular. Personally, I love the graceful peppers best of all. Every time I pass the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, I revel in their beauty, and I think Franklin avenue where the peppers meet overhead forming a long green tunnel is one of the most beautiful streets in Hollywood; however, I am told that peppers are not as suitable for street planting as some other varieties on account of their very low growing branches and falling leaves. But I should like to see them in our parks and gardens.

Enhances Values

Everyone in the world reacts to beauty either consciously or unconsciously, and anything that adds to the beauty of property enhances its value. I had this forcibly brought home to me the other day. I had some property to sell, consisting of two adjacent hillside sites. One had been landscaped and planted with trees and shrubs and the other was quite barren. The barren site was superior to the tree planted one in location, contour and view, but to my amazement I was offered many thousand dollars more for the inferior site. I asked the real estate agent how he could explain this and he replied that it was on account of the beauty lent to the poorer piece of property by the trees and shrubs. "But all that could be duplicated for five hundred dollars and they have offered me several thousand less," I told him. "I know that," he replied, "but it is entirely the psychological effect."

If I had not already realized the commercial value of beauty this would have proved it to me conclusively. So let us remember that a more beautiful Los Angeles means a more prosperous Los Angeles and that every tree we plant now will bring dividends in the future.

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WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

WOMEN INVITED TO ATTEND PROGRAM

Van Nuys Womans Club, together with other Valley clubs, has been invited by Mrs. Ray Brooks, motion picture chairman of the San Fernando Womans Club, to a program which she has arranged for Thursday afternoon at the Rennie Theatre, San Fernando.

The Paramount Studios will have entire charge of the program, for which they are donating one of their latest feature films, a comedy, and Jesse L. Laskey will present a prominent speaker to tell the clubwomen just what is being done by the film companies to give the public better pictures. The speaker will be accompanied by the leading players of the picture.

SEEK TICKET SALES AGENTS

Mrs. Tom Sweet and her committee of ways and means are asking every member of the Womans Club to help in the sale of tickets for the theatre party next Monday night. If each of the 300 members dispose of three tickets it will more than fill the theatre. A worthwhile program will be given. The picture "Figures Don't Lie," with Esther Ralston as star, and a two-act play in which the father, brother and two sisters of the star will appear in person, will be given.

LITERATURE GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Literature section will meet at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning in the conference room of the public library. "John Muir in Alaska" will be the subject. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, will preside.

JUNIORS PLAN VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, February 17, is also the date of the junior auxiliary valentine dance. The clubhouse will be beautifully decorated and Koehler's orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Ruth Nagle and Miss Irene Chapman are in charge of the affair.

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TREE PETITIONS NOW HALF SIGNED UP IN VAN NUYS

Reseda Also Launches Planting Program

Hoping to gain the necessary signers within the next two weeks, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, in charge of Van Nuys Womans Club tree planting campaign, today announced that approximately 50 per cent of the signatures needed to carry the tree planting petition before the city council for definite action, have been obtained.

Mrs. Houghton said that petition circulators are now in the field. Sentiment in favor of the townsite tree planting is almost unanimous, the sponsor stated, in expressing her confidence that the clubwomen will be successful in their attempt to place ornamental shade trees on all streets of the community.

Evergreen trees, sparsely set, cork oak and other attractive varieties for the residence sections are urged by the Womans Club. In the business section the club urges red flowering eucalyptus, which can be trimmed easily and kept within bounds without a great deal of effort, and is at the same time attractive.

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WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

All members of the Womans Club who are from the Southern States are invited to meet with Mrs. U. E. McClary, at the Womans clubhouse Manday, February 20, at 2 o'clock, to play for a program featuring the "Old South." New members of the club who are from the South are especially invited.

Plans for Garden Contest to Be Up at Meeting Tonight

Persons interested in the San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society's Valley-wide garden contest, will meet at Van Nuys library this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to complete plans for the project. Co-operating in the movement are garden sections of various Valley Womans clubs, the Southern California Garden Club, and chambers of commerce.

Womans Club Plans Two More Programs During February

The next two meetings of the Van Nuys Womans Club will form a break in the regular routine of semi-monthly meetings, for the session next Wednesday will not be held at the clubhouse here, but at the North Hollywood Womans Club where Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the state federation, will be the speaker of the day.

A social afternoon in honor of the new members of the club will be given February 29. The new club chorus will be heard for the first time on this occasion, and there will be readings, dances and several musical features. No business will be transacted on this occasion, but a friendly spirit will dictate the afternoon's social afternoon, both to old and new members.

The ever imminent problem of secession will be finally settled at the meeting next week, it is hoped, according to a statement by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the local club, for Mrs. Green is expected to make it clear in her talk what the intention of the federation is in regard to revision of the laws of the club to deal fairly with the South. Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel is in charge of a committee which will secure transportation for all those who will be at the Pacific Electric station at 1 o'clock.

Pupils Entertained at Two Programs

Two interesting programs have recently been given for the pupils of Van Nuys High School. Miss Frieda Peycke, who delighted the Van Nuys Womans Club at the closing dinner last year, gave a group of her original poems with piano accompaniment, and also included clever selections from modern authors.

The assembly program sponsored by Honoris Causa, when Miss Ruth Whitney, of the Southwestern Museum, told of the craftwork of the Indians, also proved popular. A flute solo, "The Land of the Sky Blue Waters," by Miss Ana Rosalie Davis was also given.

Clubwomen to Stage Theatre Party Monday

Van Nuys clubwomen are going to bring a "real downtown show" to Van Nuys Monday night, according to Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Womans Club, which is sponsoring the theatre party for next Monday night at the Van Nuys Theatre.

"A Husband's Way Out" is the name of the two-act play, which will not only be given by members of Esther Ralston's family, but was written by her brother, Brandwood Ralston. There will be only one performance, which will start at 7:15 o'clock.

The picture, "Figures Don't Lie," starring Esther Ralston, will be shown first. As one-half the proceeds will be turned over to the Womans Club an effort is being made by the clubwomen to pack the house for next Monday night.

Valentine Benefit

The most important affair on the social calendar for the younger set is the junior auxiliary valentine benefit dance Friday evening, at the Womans clubhouse.

The Ralph Koehler orchestra will play. Miss Irence Chapman is chairman of the arrangements committee. Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Margaret Obegi and Miss Maxine Stevens will design the decorations, and Miss Kathleen Murphy will have charge of refreshments. The dance will start at 9 o'clock.

STATE PRESIDENT OF WOMENS CLUBS COMES TOMORROW

The president of the State Federation of Womans Clubs, Mrs. W. W. Green, will come to the San Fernando Valley tomorrow afternoon, and will speak at North Hollywood Womans Club before a huge audience which will consist of large groups of women from all the Valley womens clubs.

The Van Nuys Womans Club will be present en masse, for the local club has cancelled its meeting at its home clubhouse to meet with the North Hollywood women and hear Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Green was elected to the presidency of the state clubwomen by the influence of the Northern women, who though fewer in numbers, have a great many more votes in the state federation than the Southern division. She has been watched with great interest by the Southern women, and they expect that she will make a statement at the meeting tomorrow afternoon that will influence the decision of Valley clubs in the problem of secession from the state organization. Mrs. Estelle Moehn will be a guest at the luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Green, and will take part in the program.

Reseda clubwomen are also taking a great interest in the reception for the state president tomorrow, Mrs. C. R. Willard, Mrs. Edward S. Engeset, Mrs. Harold Roebuck, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. L. A. Carson being among those who will attend from that community.

State President Evades North-South Question; Disappoints Clubwomen

Sidestepping entirely the question decided to withhold decision until it was made certain that Northern clubs would not give the South its rights.

Secession talk has been held in abeyance, but Mrs. Estelle Moehn at the last meeting of the local club promised that at last Mrs. Green herself would speak to the clubwomen, and tell them what is being done to give the Los Angeles clubwomen some rights. However, it developed Wednesday, that Mrs. Green did not choose to speak on any such subject.

Met at the door by women in Martha Washington costume, with elaborate white wigs, Valley clubwomen flocked into the North (Continued on Page Seven)

State Head of Clubs Evades "Big" Question

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Hollywood Womans clubhouse Wednesday afternoon to attend the reception for Mrs. Green.

They were next greeted by an impressive sight, when one hundred club presidents and officers entered each bearing a sheaf of red gladioli. Two by two, they marched down the auditorium, then faced each other, and raising the flower stalks made a canopy of red blooms for Mrs. Green to walk through to the stage.

DISTRICT HEAD HERE

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, district president, accompanied Mrs. Green. She also made a talk, telling of the lives of Lincoln and Washington. Mrs. D. C. Coates, president of North Hollywood club, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Coates was gowned in blue velvet, while Mrs. Green wore black velvet with green hat and accessories. Mrs. Slayden was dressed in blue, and Mrs. Moehn in blue crepe de chine. After the meeting the North Hollywood clubwomen served tea, and the guests were at leisure to examine the loan art exhibit, which showed several phases of Stojana's futuristic studies of South Sea island subjects.

Luncheon at which Mrs. Moehn, as president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, Mrs. Warren McIntire, president of the Cahuenga Park Womans Club, Mrs. Howard Trotter, founder of both the Van Nuys and North Hollywood clubs, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Ely were guests, preceded the afternoon session.

Among those attending the meeting in honor of Mrs. Green from Van Nuys were:

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. D. Barkla, Mrs. William Frix, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. Tom Sweet, Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, Mrs. F. Eaton, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Madge Smith, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger, Mrs. H. S. Fraser, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. M. M. Catterlin, Mrs. A. E. Heath, Mrs. Roy Huntley, Mrs. Fred Laurence, Mrs. Mark Sutton, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. R. H. Dunn, Mrs. Sterling A. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Mullins, Mrs. Charles Stine, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Paul Carlsted.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

GARDEN SECTION

Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club, will hold a bulb and plant sale at the club meeting February 29. Members who have a surplus of bulbous plants or seeds have been asked to bring them to the meeting.

Miss Ethel Strong at the public library will take the names of people who have seeds or plants to donate, and the names of the seeds or plants donated.

Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw will have charge of a garden scrap book and pictures of gardens or yards are wanted for this book.

The next meeting of the garden section will be at the home of Mrs. Leslie Taylor, 14530 Hamlin street, Tuesday, March 13. Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Taylor will be hostesses.

A garden contest for children, for which prizes will be given is being sponsored by the garden section. There will be a prize for best water garden, the best rock garden, and the best vegetable garden. Mrs. George A. Chapman will have charge of the contest.

Auxiliary to Meet at Members' Home in Future, Decided

As a move to make the meetings of Van Nuys Womans Club auxiliary more informal and friendly, and at the same time more entertaining for the junior clubwomen, it was decided at the meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday night to meet hereafter at the homes of the members, instead of at the Womans clubhouse.

The first of the sessions under the new plan will be held March 5, at the home of Miss Kathleen Murphy, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Toretzky, at the corner of Burbank and Van Nuys boulevards, when there will be a business meeting followed by a social evening and tea.

ASK PRESERVATION OF WILD FLOWERS

Clubwomen, School Children Enlisted

An appeal has been addressed to women's clubs and school principals urging preservation of wild flowers of the Valley, and the protection of some of the rarer varieties from extinction. R. L.

SPECIAL GALA SHOW

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 20

Auspices of Van Nuys Womans Club Presenting

ESTHER RALSTON in "Figures Don't Lie" THE RALSTON PLAYERS, in "A Husband's Way Out"

Secure Your Tickets Now from Members.

Glover, owner of 200 acres west of the Chatsworth Lake, and a man who has been active in the development of the Chatsworth Hills as a playground area, has called attention to the need of immediate action in the protection of Valley wild flowers. A letter, which was received this week by Van Nuys Womens Club from Mr. Glover, follows:

"In every section of the Valley, motorists may be seen picking wild flowers at this time of the year—fragile blossoms that in most cases will wilt and die before they can be placed in water.

"While some of the commoner varieties, such as lupins, are so plentiful that their extinction would seem almost impossible, there are rarer kinds, such as mariposa lilies, that will suffer extinction if not protected by rigid measures.

"Your organization has been active each year in planting wild flower seeds, and may I urgently request that you also join in a Valley-wide effort to preserve the wild flowers that we now have?"

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Artist Coming



Daisy Jean, talented alike as cellist, harpist and soprano, is to appear in Van Nuys the evening of March 22 in the second inter-community concert under Grace Rrankin and L. E. Behymer management in San Fernando Valley.

A meeting has been called by Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Womens clubhouse on Sylvan street will be attended by Van Nuys women interested in Mlle.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The literary section of Van Nuys Womens Club will meet Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock, in the conference room of the public library. Mrs. C. I. Thacker will preside.

Mrs. U. E. McClary requests all club members who are from the Southern states to meet with her after the club meeting tomorrow. Plans are to be made for a program featuring the "Old South." Mrs. Sterling A. Martin has offered to direct the program.

The next meeting of the garden section will be Tuesday, March 13, at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Leslie Taylor, 14530 Hamlin street. Mrs. Minnie Guest will assist Mrs. Taylor. These meetings are open to anyone who is interested in gardens.

Division of community service, of which Mrs. B. R. Holloway is vice chairman of Los Angeles district, and Mrs. Lita M. Houghton is chairman of the local club, will hold a conference at district headquarters 10 a. m., Thursday, March 1.

Silence of Mrs. Green Defended by Fed. Woman

Coming to the defense of Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the California Federation of Womens Clubs, who during her official visit to San Fernando Valley a few days ago failed to mention the controversy between Northern and Southern California clubwomen over representation on the state federation governing board, Mrs. George H. Wetzstein of Van Nuys today issued a statement in explanation of Mrs. Green's silence in the matter.

"At the state board meeting of the California Federation of Womens Clubs, held at Stockton last Saturday, a report was received from the commission appointed by Mrs. Green and sanctioned by the state board, on the subject of amending the present state by-laws," said Mrs. Wetzstein, who is Los Angeles district federation chairman of war veteran aid.

"The amendments will not be made public until after the state board has received the report," she declared, "and it would have been a breach of club ethics to make public any part of the report until after the state board sessions.

"Any statement that the state president would talk on the proposed amendments was without the knowledge of Mrs. Green and could not have been fulfilled, even had she wished to discuss the matter."

Mrs. Wetzstein assured that details of the report on by-laws amendments will not be withheld from clubwomen longer and that full details will be discussed at the Los Angeles district convention in Hollywood, March 27 to 29.

Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, prominent Van Nuys clubwoman, district chairman for co-operation with war veterans, and vice chairman for the State Federation of Womens Clubs, veterans section, was hostess to Mrs. W. W. Green, state chairman, last Wednesday, from early morning till evening, accompanying her guest to the luncheon and reception given in her honor at the North Hollywood Womens

Frederic Clint Violinist to be Club Artist

Frederic Clint, graduate of Zoellner Conservatory, student of Lacy Coe, and exponent of the school of Auer, the greatest living authority on the violin, will be guest-artist at the social afternoon of Van Nuys Womens Club tomorrow, when new members will be officially welcomed into the club family. Mr. Clint is a Van Nuys artist, having a studio on Gilmore street.

The new club chorus, under Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, will sing for the first time before the club. Dances by Miss Earle, readings by Mrs. A. G. Cooper, and a one-act play by members, under the direction of Mamie Howard Martin, will conclude the program.

WOMEN WILL VISIT

Visiting between the clubwomen and introduction of new members to the old will contribute to the general spirit of friendliness that is the purpose of the social afternoon, held once a year by the organization.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. P. Carlsted, Mrs. H. A. Van Valkenburg, Mrs. S. Power, Mrs. H. R. Redman, Mrs. M. Rosenberger and Mrs. M. M. Bertholf.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Following is the afternoon's program:

Selections by the Club Chorus

Directed by Mrs. Lydia Baird

a. "I Love a Little Cottage," O'Hara

b. "Dancing Sunbeams," McIntyre

Group Violin Selections

By Frederic Clint

a. "Legende"Wiedicurski

b. "Gavotte"Gossec

c. "Spanish Dance".....Reyfeld

Mrs. Clint, accompanist

Dances

By Miss Earle, Cahuenga Park

a. "The Angel".....Rubenstein

b. "The Snow Storm".....Rogers

By Club Chorus

Reading

Mrs. A. G. Cooper

One-Act Play....."The Delicate Child"

Directed by

Mamie Howard Martin

The cast will be:

Dorothea Burkhal.....Elsie Heath

Charlotte Matthews.....

.....Adeline Swenson

Fay Tyler.....Farah Fay Hall

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Club Chorus; Drama Group Delight All

Remarkable performances by both the newly organized club chorus and drama section marked the meeting of the Van Nuys Womens Club Wednesday afternoon, when a large gathering of clubwomen crowded the clubrooms for the annual social meeting of the organization.

Not only did the clubwomen themselves make a remarkable showing, but a guest artist of exceptional worth, in the person of Frederick Clint, violinist, appeared before the meeting. Mr. Clint was present through the courtesy of Mrs. Robert Lawrence Hanley, one of the clubwomen most interested in Van Nuys musical circles. Mr. Clint gave a program of wide variety, but his rendition of "Ave Maria" exacted most applause. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clint.

CHORUS SINGS

The club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, gave four selections, which were of the highest musical excellence. The club, although organized only a short time, has been able to make remarkable strides, for it has a large number of noted singers in its numbers. The members are Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Dr. Millicent Ross, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. E. R. Furstenfeld, Mrs. Gillogaly, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Robert Allington, Dr. H. R. Robertson, Mrs. Earl Bever. The accompanist was Mrs. M. E. Flinau.

PLAYLET GIVEN

"The Delicate Child" was the one-act play given by the drama section under Mrs. Sterling A. Martin. The play is the prize federation play, and is a sprightly comedy. The production was the best dramatically that has been given for the clubwomen this year. The women who took part were Mrs. Farah Fay Hall, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. A. E. Heath.

Little Wanda Erlene Earle of Cahuenga Park gave one of the most enjoyable parts of the program, when she danced very cleverly in acrobatic style. The little girl, who is only five years old, astonished the women with her acrobatic ability.

"Make Van Nuys a friendly club," said Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, in her opening talk, and the aim of the meeting Wednesday was to promote friendliness and social intercourse between the old and new groups in the club.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

GARDEN SECTION

Mrs. George A. Chapman has charge of a garden contest for children, for which prizes will be given by the garden section of Van Nuys Womens Club. There will be a prize for the best water garden, the best rock garden, and the best vegetable garden.

Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw will have charge of a garden scrap-book, and pictures of gardens or yards are wanted for this book.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the garden section, held a plant, bulb and seed sale at the club meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Hamlin street, will entertain the garden section of the Van Nuys Womens Club next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Angier will preside at the meeting. Reports of the plant sale conducted at the last meeting of the club will be made by the committee in charge, which consisted of Mrs. Angier, Mrs. Harry C. Quest, Mrs. Marian Quest Toy and Mrs. George Crowe.

Mrs. R. M. Albright, Victory boulevard, who has been on jury duty in Los Angeles for the past month, expects to be free from her confining tasks next week, and be able to resume her customary social duties. Mrs. Albright is president of the American Study Club, a committeewoman at the Van Nuys Womens Club, and is active in many other lines of social and club work.

Junior Club Will Elect New Officers

New officers of the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womens Club will be elected at the next meeting, according to plans made at the meeting Monday evening. A nominating committee, headed by Miss Ruth Nagle, was appointed to present candidates to be voted upon at the next session. Mrs. George Clever, Miss Maxine Stevens, Miss Irene Chapman and Miss Carol Cowdrey were also appointed to this committee.

Mrs. H. Phelps Gates, Hamlin street, will entertain the auxiliary at the next meeting, which will be held the evening of March 15. Miss Gertrude Brown presided at the last session, when a pleasant evening of bridge followed the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Van Nuys boulevard, at whose home the affair was held.

Van Nuys Women at Club Film Conference

A most delightful day was that spent by a group of Van Nuys women Tuesday, when they attended the motion picture conference of the District Womens Club Federation at Carthay Circle Theatre, Los Angeles.

The Mary Helen tea room was chosen for luncheon, while the performance of "Four Sons" was attended during the afternoon. The principal actors, and the director of the photoplay, Earle Fox, Miss June Collier, and John Ford, had spoken at the morning meeting, which attached special interest to viewing their effort. Those in the party were Mrs. William Frix, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. William Reifel, Mrs. A. W. Swenson and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MARCH 14

Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman of Van Nuys Womens Club, has arranged an interesting program for the regular meeting Wednesday, March 14, when Zoe Ballard Shively, former curator of Better American Speech department of the Ebell Club of Los Angeles, will read Edward Sheldon's play, "Romance." Mrs. Shively is a dramatic reader of charming personality and her work in this play, the theme of which is of unusual interest, is especially vivid and full of sympathetic understanding. There will also be vocal selections by Mrs. Charles Bell.

TO ATTEND RECIPROCITY DAYS

Delegates from the Van Nuys Womens Club who will attend reciprocity meetings next week are Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel; Pacoima club, Mrs. Robert Davis, who will attend the Wednesday Morning Club, and Mrs. Charles Bell, who will visit the Good Will Industry at the Business Womens Club.

LOCAL CHAIRMAN AT PRESS MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Bailey attended the press and radio conference at federation headquarters Wednesday. Through the efforts of Katherine V. Sinks, club editor of the Glendale News-Press, a room may be obtained to exhibit the press books of the various clubs at the meeting in Hollywood March 27, 28 and 29.

RADIO PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The radio program for March, which is sponsored by the federation, is as follows: March 9, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, who will tell of the historical significance of the new city hall doors. There will also be book reviews.

March 16, Mab Copland Lineman in her monthly lecture.

March 23, Drama Day.

March 30, the program will be given by the Osteopathic Womens National Association.

These programs are given every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock over KNX.

South Gains Voice in New State By-Laws

Reduction of the number of delegates representing small clubs from two to one, is the most important item in the recommendation of the state-wide committee on reorganization for California Womens Club, that has been so eagerly awaited by Van Nuys clubwomen. This means that representation of the tiny clubs in the northern district, which have so far been able to effectively stop any action Los Angeles women might wish to put through, is now cut in half. The first action on the new plan will be taken at the Los Angeles district convention at Hollywood, March 27, when recommendations are expected to be approved.

The plan proposes a change from the present system, which allows a club of ten members and up to 125 two delegates in convention and one for every additional hundred or majority fraction thereof, to one delegate for a club of 50 members and under and one for every additional 50 or majority fraction thereof up to 1000, when both dues and representation cease.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee recommends a nominating committee, which shall also serve as an election board, to be composed of one member elected from each district and one member elected by state board, elected biennially in pre-convention year. Two meetings a year are provided for this committee, expenses to be paid from state treasury.

Names of candidates from each district indorsed by district board or by majority vote of 20 clubs in any district shall be received, and if two candidates are presented for the same office, both names shall go on the ballot. If more than two, the names of the two having the highest number of votes shall be placed upon the ballot. If there is no candidate for any office, the nominating committee shall arrange for a nominee for that office.

Nominating committee shall make report first morning of state convention, and further nominations may be made from the floor if a candidate petition is presented bearing the signatures of 50 voting members.

The commission also recommends elimination of one auditor and that the recording secretary be elected instead of appointed.

PROVISIONS MADE

Rules outlined for the state executive board provide there shall be not less than nine meetings a year, one to be held in San Joaquin district, the others alternately north and south. An executive board conference shall be held at least one week prior to the executive board meeting in another section from that in which the meeting is held, except the one in San Joaquin.

Special meetings may be called by the president or at the request of four members. Seven members, three of whom must be officers, shall constitute a quorum.

Garden Section Lays Plans for Flower Contest

Mrs. Leslie Taylor entertained the garden section of Van Nuys Womens Club last Tuesday, when definite plans were made for the garden contest for children of the community, to whom prizes will be given for the best water garden, flower garden, vegetable garden or rock garden. There will be prizes for those over twelve years of age, and children under twelve.

Children wishing to enter the contest may get plants or seeds from Miss Strong at the library. The contest closes at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Quest gave a talk on "Color Combinations for the Garden."

R. A. Glover, of Glover's Lakeside Park, appealed to the Womens Club to start a move to curb the picking of wild flowers. He stated that some of the rare species are becoming extinct through this practice.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Fisher will be guests of the Chatsworth Womens Club at a reciprocity day program next Tuesday afternoon. They will represent Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the Van Nuys Womens Club.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, will represent the Van Nuys Womens Club at the reciprocity day luncheon at the Catholic Womens Club in Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon.

SECTION TO MEET

The literary section of the Van Nuys Womens Club will meet at the conference room, public library, at 9:45 o'clock, Friday morning.

Lay Plans For Biggest Baby Days Ever in Van Nuys March 9, Apr. 14

Van Nuys' annual Baby Week examinations will be held for two days this year to avoid a rush, and disappointed mothers who were not able to get in during the one day examinations of previous years. Examinations will be held at Van Nuys Womans clubhouse under the supervision of Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, chairman of the mothers' educational center. The examination days will be Friday, March 9, and Friday, April 13. Appointments may be made with Mrs. Trotter or Mrs. A. V. Holt at the present time.

Blue ribbons will be given to all babies scoring 98 per cent or more, and honor certificates will be awarded those who have raised their scores 2 per cent or more

since last year's examination. Scores will be given out at the Los Angeles celebration of Baby Week, May 1, in Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building under supervision of Dr. Maude Wilde, founder and director of the mothers' educational center.

A photograph of each child examined will be taken and put on exhibit during Baby Week in Los Angeles. Mothers will be given the photograph after the exhibition. These will be taken during the two days' examination at Van Nuys.

Mrs. Trotter will be assisted locally by Mrs. Robert A. Allington, Mrs. W. F. Ashley, Mrs. A. V. Holt, Mrs. Isabel Mountford, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. F. S. Bernard, and Dr. Robertson.

Here are Facts and Figures In Argument for New Laws Governing State Womens Clubs

Clubwomen throughout San Fernando Valley are arming themselves with statistics and arguments in favor of the new state federation by-laws which will first receive official attention at the Los Angeles District federation of Womens Clubs in Hollywood, March 27-28-29. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys club, has called attention of the local clubwomen to the following statement in regard to representation as it is now and will be under the revised by-laws, and has asked that local members study carefully the arguments in favor of the new by-laws. Here are some of the pertinent facts given by Mrs. Moehn:

CITES PRINCIPLES

The foundation principle of representative government is: The unit of taxation must be the unit of representation. Section 1, article XIV, of the state by-laws makes the club member the unit of taxation, therefore the club member must be the unit of representation. Article II, article III, sections 1, 3 and 7, and article XIII, section 1, establish the fact that the club member is the unit of representation fixed by the by-laws of the state federation. Were this unit the club, the by-laws would provide that each club would pay the same dues and have the same number of delegates.

Since the club member is the unit of representation, each member of the federated clubs of California should have as nearly equal representation at the annual convention as possible. This is the purpose of the proposed amendment on representation, which provides that clubs having a membership of fifty or less shall be represented at the annual convention by the president or her alternate. Clubs having a membership of more than fifty shall be represented by an additional delegate for each fifty or majority fraction thereof, up to one thousand. No club shall have representation nor pay dues for more than 1000 members.

Here is the proportionate representation at convention:

Present By-Laws.	Proposed Amendment.
50 members or less, 1 delegate to 13 memb.	1 delegate to 29 memb.
100 to 150 members, 1 delegate to 60 memb.	1 delegate to 51 memb.
450 to 550 members, 1 delegate to 83 memb.	1 delegate to 50 memb.
1000 or more members, 1 delegate to 94 memb.	1 delegate to 50 memb.
No club of 1000 or more can have more than 20 delegates.	

Representation at convention by club groups under present by-laws is as follows:

412 clubs 75 mem. or less, total 15499, have 824 del., 1 del. to 19 mem.
224 clubs 76 mem. or more, total 49869, have 724 del., 1 del. to 69 mem.

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The clubs of the state federation with 75 members or less, under the present by-laws, have 100 delegates more than the clubs of 76 members, or more, although the latter group has more than three times the membership of the first group.

Under the proposed amendment, representation would be:

412 clubs 75 mem. or less, total 15499, will have 412 del., 1 to 38 mem.
224 clubs 76 mem. or more, total 49869, will have 931 del., 1 to 52 mem.

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"A study of the above table will show that the first group of clubs of 75 members or less will still have a larger representation in proportion to membership than the second group," says Mrs. Moehn.

"Study this startling condition existing under the present by-laws: forty-five clubs in the state have from eight to fifteen members, total 561 members, with 90 delegates, 1 delegate to 6 members; one club with 561 members has seven delegates, one delegate to 80 members. These 561 members pay the same dues and the same endowment fund in the one club or in the forty-five clubs. This condition proves the justice of the proposed amendment.

"Under proposed amendment, the forty-five clubs with from eight to fifteen members will have 45 delegates, one delegate to twelve members. The 561 members in one club will have eleven delegates, one delegate to 51 members.

"These figures are taken from the state year book, 1927-1928 with the elimination of eight clubs resigned from Los Angeles district," Mrs. Moehn concluded.

THE VALLEY INDEX

Expressed Editorially

OVER at the Baby Show, being held today in the Womans clubhouse, is a woman who, though childless, has been a real mother in more ways than one in the Van Nuys community.

Back in 1912 she was responsible for the birth of the Van Nuys Womans Club, the organization under whose auspices to-day's event is being held, and through the struggling days of our early community development she mothered and nurtured the club, laying the foundation for the prominence and influence which this organization has attained.

The better baby movement, which is now one of the major activities of the club, is a child of this woman. She inaugurated it and has been chairman of the committee in charge ever since.

Development of interest among mothers in modern and scientific methods of child care and welfare; free clinic to direct attention to the needs of health among children; free care and treatment for children of needy parents, where surgical or medical attention and corrections are necessary; annual baby shows—those are a few of the activities carried on by the department in charge of this Van Nuys "mother."

Through the years this work has been in progress here, doubtless many lives have been saved and many children have been placed on the right road to health and happiness.

Not only with the babies and children does this woman labor freely, but also among the sick and distressed, the poor and the unfortunate, wherever they may be in this community, and whenever her services are needed. In this latter work, she is charged with the distribution of Community Chest funds allotted to this community.

Time is also found for much charitable work in her church organization.

Hats off to Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, who gives so generously of her time and services to the public good, for the joy of giving. Her only reward is the appreciation of her fellow citizens and the deep esteem in which she is held by the entire Van Nuys community.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928

Joe Shively To Give Club Program Here

Zoe Ballard Shively will be guest artist at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club tomorrow. Mrs. Shively will read the play "Romance," by Edward Sheldon, in a shortened form, as she has cut it herself, to preserve all the dramatic intensity and flavor of the original play. She has appeared before many clubs in Los Angeles and vicinity, including the Ebell club of Los Angeles, the Tuesday Club of Sacramento, Monrovia Womans Club, and others. These clubs have especially appreciated her skill in delineating the different characters to make each stand out.

Mrs. Charles Bell, who has had charge of the programs at the Community Sing, and is a well known Van Nuys musician, will also be on the program, with several vocal selections.

Nominate New Club Officers Set Tomorrow

The most important meeting of the year will be held tomorrow afternoon by Van Nuys Womans Club, for nominations will take place at this time. Although there has so far been no active electioneering, it is understood that Mrs. William J. Murray is favored for the post of president.

Results of the secret ballot which will be cast at the meeting will be counted at once, and the results will be read as soon as possible. Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell are on the election board.

In the meantime Mrs. Louis Bouttier will give for the club, as chairman of the history and landmarks section, a program which has always been counted one of the most charming of the season.

Native daughters, members of the club, will greet all comers garbed in Spanish fashion, with mantillas, red roses and coquettish fans. Mrs. Bouttier comes of an old California family, and she preserves the true flavor of early California days in her annual afternoon.

A program of California songs and other arts typical of the old days will be given under the auspices of this section, and tea will be served.

HEALTH SURVEY FOR CLUB WOMEN READY

Van Nuys Public Health Facilities Good

Working under the auspices of Van Nuys Womans Club, Dr. Helen R. Robertson of North Hollywood this week completed a health survey of Van Nuys, the document to be entered in the "Community Health Study Campaign" of the General Federation of Womans Clubs of the United States.

Clubs all over the United States, co-operating in the campaign, are engaged in studying health conditions in their respective communities, that members may the better aid in promoting better conditions wherever possible, according to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys women.

Contained in the Van Nuys health report which has been filed with district and federation public welfare departments, is complete data dealing with better health facilities in the community, activities regularly conducted by the city and the schools along health lines and other general information of interest. In this report, Dr. Robertson shows the public health work of Van Nuys to be on a par with that of any other community of the state, with city sanitation, health and school departments co-operating to keep the area free of pestilence and disease.

The Mothers' Educational Center is meeting today at Van Nuys Womans clubhouse. Examining and photographing the youngsters will be concluded today, in preparation for Baby Day, May 1st.

Mrs. George Crowe, Sepulveda boulevard, entertained members of the garden section of Van Nuys Womans club at a surprise luncheon Tuesday. Those attending also enjoyed a view of the elaborate gardens of the Gardner estate.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. F. Fahnstrom, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. H. Clever and Miss N. Gri

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

FRIDAY, March 16, 1928

Van Nuys Womans Club Prepares For Annual Election of Officers

Nominations of officers will take place at the next meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club, to be held March 28. This will be the most important meeting of the year, for the names which will appear on the election ballot, April 25, will be selected at this time.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn has served two successful years as president of the local club and will not be a candidate for re-election, so a new chief executive will be among the officers chosen.

New by-laws, which were favorably acted upon recently, will be in effect at the time of nominations. Thus choice of candidates will be made at the meeting by secret ballot. Heretofore nominating ballots have been mailed to all members, who have mailed them back with favorites indicated. Under this system many ballots were returned late, while many were not returned at all.

ELECTION BOARD

Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbel make up the election board which will canvass the votes and report the three highest candidates for each office, who will be the official nominees.

The results of the nominations will be read to the clubwomen the same afternoon if it is possible to count the votes before the end of the program, said Mrs. Moehn. Voting will be open only to those who have paid their dues.

Delegates to the district convention at Hollywood, March 27, 28 and 29, were named at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel are the ones who will represent Van Nuys when the important matter of state by-law revision will be discussed. Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. R. M. Albright and Mrs. A. W. Swenson are the alternates.

ENTERTAINING NUMBERS

Both the vocal selections of Mrs. Charles N. Bell and the reading by Zoe Ballard Shively were much appreciated at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shively interpreted the drama, "Romance," by Edward Sheldon. Using a setting of her own, she was very successful in presenting the high emotion of the play.

Tea was served after the program by Mrs. W. F. Fanstrom, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. H. Clever and Miss M. Griffith.

Auxiliary By-Laws Change to Permit Election

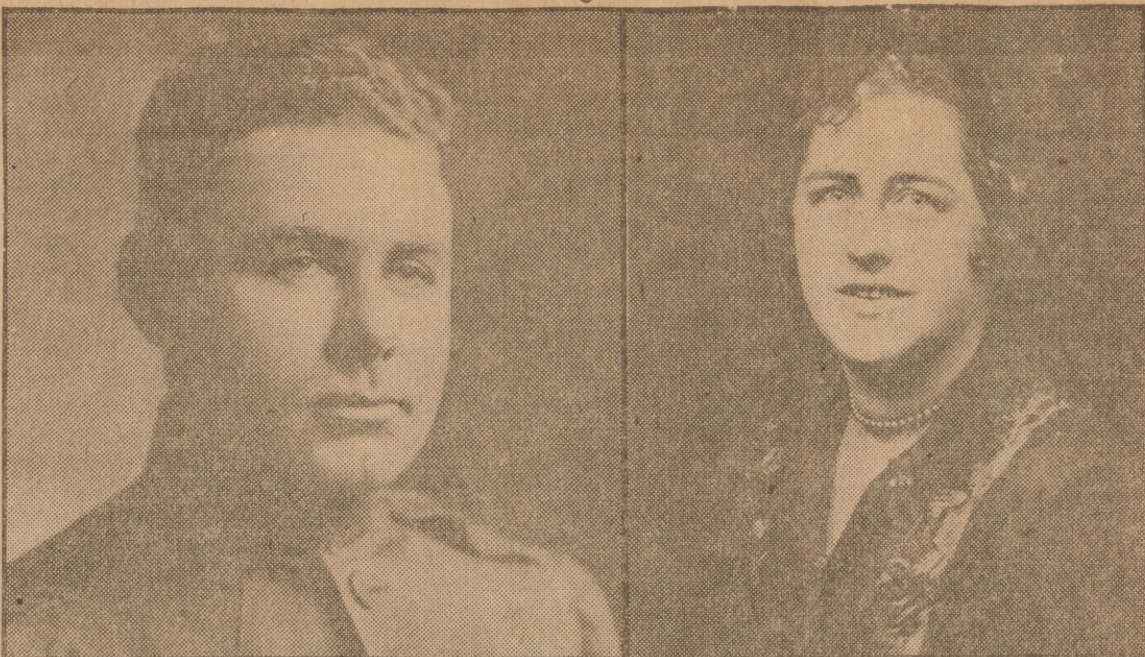
Amending of the by-laws, to change the regular election day of the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club from June to April 1, will be the important business to come before the auxiliary meeting next Tuesday evening.

Election of new officers will then take place early next month, the nominating commission, headed by Miss Ruth Nagle, who now is president, already having been appointed.

The home of Mrs. H. Phelps Gates, Haynes street, will be the scene of the meeting. After the business session there will be various amusements, and the hostesses will serve tea.

Victims of Canyon Tragedy

Search continues for Aaron J. (Jack) Ely of Van Nuys, pictured at left in the uniform of the United States Army. The body of Mrs. Margaret Ely, his wife, pictured at right, has been recovered from San Francisquito Canyon flood area. The body of Jack Ely Jr., larger of the two boys shown below, was taken from debris in the vicinity of Fillmore. The smaller lad, other son of the Elys, is still missing. It is felt certain the entire family gave their lives in the great dam disaster.



PLAN FUNERAL TWO VICTIMS A. J. ELY AND

Funeral arrangements were being made today by relatives of Aaron J. Ely of Van Nuys and his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Coleman, who along with their two children are both believed to have been lost in the flood following the Francis dam break.

The body of Mrs. Ely was recovered Tuesday evening near Newhall and immediately identified by relatives and friends. Wednesday afternoon the lifeless form of her eight-year-old son, Jack Ely, was sighted near Fillmore in the debris that piled up after the flood.



Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Both bodies were brought to Van

Margarett Coleman Ely, Chairman
House Committee Van Nuys Womans Club.
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WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

BOARD TO MEET

A special meeting of the executive board of the Van Nuys Womans Club has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Estelle Moehn will preside at the session.

SEE BIG GARDEN

The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, had an interesting day Tuesday, when members went to the botanical gardens at Mandeville Canyon for an all-day meeting with all the garden sections of the district. In the afternoon they attended the tree planting ceremonies in honor of Mrs. Winter.

Junior Club Would Raise Age Limit Rule

A move to have the age limit of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club raised to 28 was inaugurated at the meeting of the group Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. Phelps Gates, 14,546 Haynes street.

The object of raising the age limit of the Junior Auxiliary is to permit the many young matrons of Van Nuys whose interests are still with the younger set, and who have not joined the senior club, to take part in the activities of the young women.

Miss Janet Murray heads a committee to bring this request before the parent body at the next meeting of the executive board. With her on the committee are Miss Margaret Obegi and Mrs. Gates.

The new federation by-laws will be amended to suit the conditions of the local auxiliary and adopted, according to plans made at the meeting Tuesday. The decision was made to drop entirely the present by-laws and use those advised by the federation, and a committee to make these amendments will be appointed by the president, Miss Ruth Nagle, in the near future.

Discussion of a bridge tea, to be given at some country club near Van Nuys, occupied part of the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gates after the business session.

Historic California Lives Again During Club Program

Greeted as they entered the door by daughters of California wearing mantillas and red roses over their ears, members of the Van Nuys Woman's club enjoyed true California hospitality at the California history and landmarks day Wednesday.

Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, herself strikingly gowned in olden-day attire, a member of an old California family, had charge of the afternoon and introduced the artists taking part in the program.

Spanish songs, including "La Paloma" and "Nadie me Quiere" were the first numbers on the program. They were sung by Miss Marion Parks, of Los Angeles. Miss Parks, besides being a very talented singer, is assistant secretary at the Southwest Museum, where an effort is being made to preserve things of old California.

Miss Edith Lindsey, in a beautiful Spanish costume, gave a Spanish dance. Miss Lindsay is on the staff of the Van Nuys Private School and appeared through the courtesy of Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock. Mrs. R. M. Albright furnished the accompaniment.

"La Golondrina" and "California Is Calling Me" were two vocal numbers given by Miss Margaret Obegi, of Van Nuys, which were received with enthusiasm. Both Miss Obegi and Miss Parks were accompanied by Mrs. Frank E. Cassady of Van Nuys.

"How the Gringos Americanized California" was told in an interesting short talk by Dr. William Bachman, author of "The Bear Flag" which was produced at the Morosco Theatre in Los Angeles. Dr. Bachman told of the coming of the Americans, their revolt against the Mexican government. He said that their desire to be "Patriots,

not Bandits" led them to form the Republic of California.

"The Bear Flag" was made on two yards of unbleached muslin, with the star painted with pokeberry juice, the bear with burnt umber, while the red strip came from the red flannel petticoat of the wife of one of the patriots," said Dr. Bachman in concluding his story.

Delegates to the convention for the clubs of the state at San Diego were named Wednesday. They will include Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. B. R. Holloway. The alternates will be Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, will be present by virtue of her office.

Mrs. Moehn was also asked by the club women to represent them in the parade and celebration of the opening of the new Los Angeles city hall April 26th. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce the Van Nuys women will have a representative present.

Van Nuys women will send \$50 to club women who suffered in the recent flood, according to action taken Wednesday. This money will be forwarded to Mrs. J. A. Haskell, president of the Saugus Woman's club to be used as that club wishes.

The native Daughters who received the members and served tamales and other refreshments after the meeting were: Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Essa Maag, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Geo. M. Roessel and Mrs. Bouttier.

California Will Be Theme of Womans Club Meeting

Another "California" day will be observed by Van Nuys Womans Club next Wednesday at the regular meeting at the clubhouse. The literature section of the club, under Mrs. C. I. Thacker, has decided to feature early California following the program given by native California daughters under Mrs. Louis Bouttier, history and landmarks chairman.

Sarah Bixby Smith, who will come by courtesy of the Friday morning club, will be the speaker of the afternoon. The club chorus will appear again on this program, singing "California." Mrs. N. C. Thatcher will give a group of vocal selections by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and Mrs. A. E. Heath will read "Just California" by John Stephen McGroarty.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer, Mrs. M. C. Sutton, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh and Miss Ethel Strong.

Mrs. William J. Murray Will Be Next Womans Club President

Contest for But Two Offices in Forthcoming Ballot; Nominations Closed

Mrs. William J. Murray will be named wished to make the vote the next president of the Van Nuys Womans club. This was determined today when the last of the nominees for this office refused their consent to have their name put on the ballots. As the nominations are now closed, and none can be made from the floor the day of election, Mrs. Murray is already elected.

The same situation prevails in all but two offices, where there will be contests. Mrs. A. V. Austin stands alone for first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Albright for second vice president, Mrs. William A. Frix for recording secretary and Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., for corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fred Morgan will be financial corresponding secretary and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, federation secretary. These women received such overwhelming majorities that the others

unanimous on the final ballot. A split vote between Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel for the office of treasurer has placed both their names on the ticket. Although Mrs. Schoeffel has not yet been reached by the election board to obtain her consent to run, it is understood, that in view of the large vote polled for her, that she will allow her name on the ballot.

Three members of the board of directors are to be elected and as four have been nominated, the second contest will occur in the division. The nominees for the board are: Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. G. J. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell served on the election board and counted the secret ballots cast at the meeting Wednesday.

Van Nuys Women Take Active Part in District Conference

The first reading of the new by-laws which have been proposed for the State Federation of Womans Clubs will be part of the business today at the district federation meeting in Hollywood. Voting on them will take place later in the week.

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Mrs. Moehn, the delegates, and many other Van Nuys clubwomen are also expected to attend the informal reception for district officers tonight. Rev. Leslie E. Learned of Pasadena will be the speaker tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon the delegates will be taken to visit the motion picture studios, while in the evening they will hear Rev. Dr. Martin O'Malley and Prof. Frederick Woellner of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The closing banquet will be held Thursday evening at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. Art teas and conference breakfasts will also appeal to the delegates. The Roosevelt Hotel and the Hollywood Womans clubhouse will be the headquarters for the sessions.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. F. Fahnstrom, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. H. Clever and Miss N. Griffith.

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

FRIDAY, March 16, 1928

Van Nuys Womans Club Prepares For Annual Election of Officers

Nominations of officers will take place at the next meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club, to be held March 28. This will be the most important meeting of the year, for the names which will appear on the election ballot, April 25, will be selected at this time.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn has served two successful years as president of the local club and will not be a candidate for re-election, so a new chief executive will be among the officers chosen.

New by-laws, which were favorably acted upon recently, will be in effect at the time of nominations. Thus choice of candidates will be made at the meeting by secret ballot. Heretofore nominating ballots have been mailed to all members, who have mailed them back with favorites indicated. Under this system many ballots were returned late, while many were not returned at all.

ELECTION BOARD

Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbel make up the election board which will canvass the votes and report the three highest candidates for each office, who will be the official nominees.

The results of the nominations will be read to the clubwomen the same afternoon if it is possible to count the votes before the end of the program, said Mrs. Moehn. Voting will be open only to those who have paid their dues.

Delegates to the district convention at Hollywood, March 27, 28 and 29, were named at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel are the ones who will represent Van Nuys when the important matter of state by-law revision will be discussed. Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. R. M. Albright and Mrs. A. W. Swenson are the alternates.

ENTERTAINING NUMBERS

Both the vocal selections of Mrs. Charles N. Bell and the reading by Zoe Ballard Shively were much appreciated at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shively interpreted the drama, "Romance," by Edward Sheldon. Using a setting of her own, she was very successful in presenting the high emotion of the play.

Tea was served after the program by Mrs. W. F. Fahnstrom, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. H. Clever and Miss M. Griffith.

Auxiliary By-Laws Change to Permit Election

Amending of the by-laws, to change the regular election day of the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club from June to April 1, will be the important business to come before the auxiliary meeting next Tuesday evening.

Election of new officers will then take place early next month, the nominating commission, headed by Miss Ruth Nagle, who now is president, already having been appointed.

The home of Mrs. H. Phelps Gates, Haynes street, will be the scene of the meeting. After the business session there will be various amusements, and the hostesses will serve tea.

Victims of Canyon Tragedy

Search continues for Aaron J. (Jack) Ely of Van Nuys, pictured at left in the uniform of the United States Army. The body of Mrs. Margaret Ely, his wife, pictured at right, has been recovered from San Francisquito Canyon flood area. The body of Jack Ely Jr., larger of the two boys shown below, was taken from debris in the vicinity of Fillmore. The smaller lad, other son of the Elys, is still missing. It is felt certain the boys gave their lives in the great dam disaster.



PLAN FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TWO VICTIMS OF FLOOD HERE; A. J. ELY AND ONE SON MISSING

Funeral arrangements were being made today by relatives of Aaron J. Ely of Van Nuys and his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Coleman, who along with their two children are both believed to have been lost in the flood following the St. Francis dam break.

The body of Mrs. Ely was recovered Tuesday evening near Newhall and immediately identified by relatives and friends. Wednesday afternoon the lifeless form of her eight-year-old son, Jack Ely, was sighted near Fillmore in the debris that piled up after the flood.

Both bodies were brought to Van Nuys funeral parlors to await further efforts to locate the husband and the second child, Roy, aged three years. Up until 2 o'clock this afternoon no trace of either Mr. Ely or that of the other son had been reported.

Present plans are to hold double funeral services for Margaret Ely and her eight-year-old boy Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Christian church, Van Nuys. Rev. George N. Reeves, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bernard of Los Angeles, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

*Margarett Coleman Ely, Chairman
House Committee Van Nuys Womans Club.
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WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

BOARD TO MEET

A special meeting of the executive board of the Van Nuys Womans Club has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Estelle Moehn will preside at the session.

SEE BIG GARDEN

The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, had an interesting day Tuesday, when members went to the botanical gardens at Mandeville Canyon for an all-day meeting with all the garden sections of the district. In the afternoon they attended the tree planting ceremonies in honor of Mrs. Winter.

Junior Club Would Raise Age Limit Rule

A move to have the age limit of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club raised to 28 was inaugurated at the meeting of the group Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. Phelps Gates, 14,546 Haynes street.

The object of raising the age limit of the Junior Auxiliary is to permit the many young matrons of Van Nuys whose interests are still with the younger set, and who have not joined the senior club, to take part in the activities of the young women.

Miss Janet Murray heads a committee to bring this request before the parent body at the next meeting of the executive board. With her on the committee are Miss Margaret Obegi and Mrs. Gates.

The new federation by-laws will be amended to suit the conditions of the local auxiliary and adopted, according to plans made at the meeting Tuesday. The decision was made to drop entirely the present by-laws and use those advised by the federation, and a committee to make these amendments will be appointed by the president, Miss Ruth Nagle, in the near future.

Discussion of a bridge tea, to be given at some country club near Van Nuys, occupied part of the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gates after the business session.

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Historic California Lives Again During Club Program

Greeted as they entered the door by daughters of California wearing mantillas and red roses over their ears, members of the Van Nuys Woman's club enjoyed true California hospitality at the California history and landmarks day Wednesday.

Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, herself strikingly gowned in olden-day attire, a member of an old California family, had charge of the afternoon and introduced the artists taking part in the program.

Spanish songs, including "La Paloma" and "Nadie me Quiere" were the first numbers on the program. They were sung by Miss Marion Parks, of Los Angeles. Miss Parks, besides being a very talented singer, is assistant secretary at the Southwest Museum, where an effort is being made to preserve things of old California.

Miss Edith Lindsey, in a beautiful Spanish costume, gave a Spanish dance. Miss Lindsay is on the staff of the Van Nuys Private School and appeared through the courtesy of Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock. Mrs. R. M. Albright furnished the accompaniment.

"La Golondrina" and "California Is Calling Me" were two vocal numbers given by Miss Margaret Obegi, of Van Nuys, which were received with enthusiasm. Both Miss Obegi and Miss Parks were accompanied by Mrs. Frank E. Cassady of Van Nuys.

"How the Gringos Americanized California" was told in an interesting short talk by Dr. William Bachman, author of "The Bear Flag" which was produced at the Morosco Theatre in Los Angeles. Dr. Bachman told of the coming of the Americans, their revolt against the Mexican government. He said that their desire to be "Patriots,

not Bandits" led them to form the Republic of California.

"The Bear Flag" was made on two yards of unbleached muslin, with the star painted with pokeberry juice, the bear with burnt umber, while the red strip came from the red flannel petticoat of the wife of one of the patriots," said Dr. Bachman in concluding his story.

Delegates to the convention for the clubs of the state at San Diego were named Wednesday. They will include Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. B. R. Holloway. The alternates will be Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, will be present by virtue of her office.

Mrs. Moehn was also asked by the club women to represent them in the parade and celebration of the opening of the new Los Angeles city hall April 26th. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce the Van Nuys women will have a representative present.

Van Nuys women will send \$50 to club women who suffered in the recent flood, according to action taken Wednesday. This money will be forwarded to Mrs. J. A. Haskell, president of the Saugus Woman's club to be used as that club wishes.

The native Daughters who received the members and served tamales and other refreshments after the meeting were: Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Essa Maag, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Geo. M. Roessel and Mrs. Bouttier.

California Will Be Theme of Womans Club Meeting

Another "California" day will be observed by Van Nuys Womans Club next Wednesday at the regular meeting at the clubhouse. The literature section of the club, under Mrs. C. I. Thacker, has decided to feature early California following the program given by native California daughters under Mrs. Louis Bouttier, history and landmarks chairman.

Sarah Bixby Smith, who will come by courtesy of the Friday morning club, will be the speaker of the afternoon. The club chorus will appear again on this program, singing "California." Mrs. N. C. Thatcher will give a group of vocal selections by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and Mrs. A. E. Heath will read "Just California" by John Stephen McGroarty.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer, Mrs. M. C. Sutton, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh and Miss Ethel Strong.

Mrs. William J. Murray Will Be Next Womans Club President

Contest for But Two Offices in Forthcoming Ballot; Nominations Closed

Mrs. William J. Murray will be named wished to make the vote the next president of the Van Nuys Womans club. This was deter-

mined today when the last of the nominees for this office refused their consent to have their name put on the ballots. As the nominations are now closed, and none can be made from the floor the day of election, Mrs. Murray is already elected.

The same situation prevails in all but two offices, where there will be contests. Mrs. A. V. Austin stands alone for first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Albright for second vice president, Mrs. William A. Frix for recording secretary and Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., for corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fred Morgan will be financial corresponding secretary and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, federation secretary. These women received such overwhelming majorities that the others

unanimous on the final ballot. A split vote between Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel for the office of treasurer has placed both their names on the ticket. Although Mrs. Schoeffel has not yet been reached by the election board to obtain her consent to run, it is understood, that in view of the large vote polled for her, that she will allow her name on the ballot.

Three members of the board of directors are to be elected and as four have been nominated, the second contest will occur in the division. The nominees for the board are: Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. G. J. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell served on the election board and counted the secret ballots cast at the meeting Wednesday.

Nominated By Clubwomen

Mrs. William J. Murray, sole nominee for presidency of Van Nuys Womans Club, has twice before been honored by Womans Club groups, serving as president of two prominent clubs in Iowa before coming to Van Nuys to live.



Mrs. William J. Murray, slated club for the past three years since for the presidency of Van Nuys Womans Club by virtue of the fact that she is the only nominee in the field, will not ascend to the chair lacking experience in executive positions. Mrs. Murray has been active in womans club work in Iowa for many years, and has headed two important clubs in that state, besides filling other positions on the executive boards.

Mrs. Murray was president of the Des Moines "Monday Club" and also held the chief office of the Eldora Womans Club. She has been a member of the Van Nuys

club for the past three years since coming to reside in this community.

Mrs. Murray is a graduate of Cornell College, Iowa, and although she has not lived in California many years, she is an old friend of the state, for she first visited here twenty years ago, and since has spent many of her winters in the Southland. She lives at Van Nuys boulevard with her husband, W. J. Murray, banker, and one of two daughters, in a home that was one of the first to be constructed in Bliss Park after the opening of that lovely section some year and a half ago.



Bridge Party To Raise Fund For Building

A way to pay social debts without going to all the trouble of entertaining oneself has been devised by the building committee of the Van Nuys Womans Club, which on April 20 will give an elaborate card party at the clubhouse. Van Nuys society women are invited to take advantage of this, and by several tables, pay off their debts in an easy way and help the building fund at the same time.

The affair on April 20 will be a luncheon, with bridge to follow. Many have already reserved tables, where they will assemble their own guests and offer their own prizes. For others, there will be progressive bridge, with beautiful prizes offered by the committee.

Mrs. Charles Steere will be general hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Carol Barkla, and Mrs. O. B. Hubbel.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1928

Plans for the dedication of the new Los Angeles city hall were outlined Monday to editors and to Los Angeles at a luncheon given publishers in communities adjacent in the assembly room of the Alexandria Hotel. Municipal Judge Leonard Wilson presided as chairman. Mayor Cryer extended a very cordial invitation to the newspaper men to take an active part in the dedication. The Van Nuys News was represented by Walter Mendenhall at the meeting.

Van Nuys clubwomen will head one entire section of the huge civic parade, according to plans made at the meeting of the women Wednesday, when Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, placed the matter before the club.

The women hope to have six decorated automobiles filled with members in the parade. All other clubs of the Valley, especially those in the city of Los Angeles, have been invited by Mrs. Moehn to enter the Valley section.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, has called a meeting of the Book Section of the Van Nuys Womans club for Friday morning, 9:45 o'clock. It will be held at the public library conference room.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president and Mrs. W. J. Murray, president elect of the Van Nuys Womans club, attended the reciprocity day program at Sepulveda today.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1928



WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Wednesday will be literature day at Van Nuys Womans Club. To accommodate those on the program the entertainment will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Club business will follow later. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of the literature section of the club, will be in charge of the program.

Junior Auxiliary Sale to Aid Welfare Work

The junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club has announced plans for a cooked food sale on Saturday to be held in front of Niehart's Market, 6275 Van Nuys boulevard. Each member of the organization will contribute some article of food, such as pies, cakes, meat loaves, or salads, which will be sold. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to welfare work of the club.

The auxiliary, which is a comparatively young organization, has done many interesting bits of welfare work, and the activities planned for after Easter, if carried through successfully, will enable the junior clubwomen to surpass even last year's achievement. Sponsors of the auxiliary have pledged the whole-hearted co-operation of the Womans Club.

Clubwomen Guests at Easter Luncheon Today

The executive board of Van Nuys Womans Club will be guests at a delightful Easter luncheon today, given by Mrs. A. V. Austin, vice president, at her home, 14250 Valerio street. Squab will be the piece de resistance of a four-course luncheon.

Present will be Mrs. E. W. Moehn, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Steere and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

THE VAN NUYS NEWS

FRIDAY

Delegates are Instructed on Amendment

Van Nuys delegates to the state convention of womans club at San Diego in May will be instructed to vote for the amendments to the state federation constitution that will give more equal representation to all California women. This was decided at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Action was taken by the women after a short discussion at which there was no strong objection. Mrs. Estelle Moehn presided at the session, and she, accompanied by the three delegates, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. George H. Wetzstein will attend a meeting in Los Angeles on Monday when delegates will be instructed in the matters to come before that body at San Diego.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

A program that carried much of educational value, and was at the same time intensely interesting was given at the club Wednesday afternoon, when the literature section, under Mrs. C. I. Thacker, was in charge.

"American Authors" was the subject of an address given by Mrs. Dan Hammack, district chairman of literature. Mrs. Hammack traced the history of writing in the United States from the crude rhymes of the Bay Psalm Book, the first book to be published here (in 1640) to the volumes of modern realists. The latter, Mrs. Hammack frankly stated, disgust her.

"America is so young," said Mrs. Hammack, "that it is not to be wondered at that we are still in the experimental stage in literature." In concluding she read a poem, "The Happy Harp Weaver."

FACULTY FOUR SINGS

The Faculty Four sang "California" and "America the Beautiful" the latter being the official song. The quartet is made up of Seth Van Patten, E. M. Stannard, William Rankel and John Sayre. Miss Ruth Hinkelman was accompanist. Other musical numbers were given by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, club member, who sang three of Carrie Jacobs Bond's works, "Just a Wearyin' for You"; "A Perfect Day," and "I've Done My Work."

She was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Fliniaux.

McGROARTY PRESENT

The other California number on the program was a reading of "Just California," by John Steven McGroarty. This was given by Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, who took the place of Mrs. A. E. Heath.

Interesting reports of the district convention at Hollywood were read by Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. Carl Barkla and Mrs. G. F. Kelsey. Announcements were made of the weekly meeting of the art section, which will start next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and of the Junior Auxiliary cooked food sale Saturday at Niehart's Market, 6275 Van Nuys boulevard.

Mrs. Moehn and other members of the club will attend a specially called President's Council to be held at the Catholic Womans Club, Monday afternoon, while other members of the club were invited by Mrs. Hammack to attend a reception for California authors to be held at headquarters Monday afternoon.

HONOR DR. FARQUHARSON

A tribute to Dr. David Farquharson, who has assisted at all sessions of the literature section, was sponsored by Mrs. Thacker and her committee, and endorsed by the whole club. Dr. Farquharson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is a noted litterateur, a graduate of Edinburgh University, and prominent in cultural circles in the Valley.

California wild flowers, golden-yellow poppies, purple lupins and yellow mustard were used in decorating the club rooms. Tea was served after the meeting by members of the literature section.

Auxiliary to Raise Age on Membership

Members of the junior auxiliary have received an announcement from Van Nuys Womans Club that the age limit of their organization will be raised from 25 to 28 years.

This has been the most vital question to come before the auxiliary this year, inasmuch as the younger members were either attending school or working, and had no leisure time to devote to the

work requisite for a successful auxiliary. As the age limit now stands, any girl between the ages of 15 and 28 may become a member. A marked increase in membership and activity is expected as a result.

A cooked food sale held last Saturday by the group was the first of a series of affairs planned to raise money to devote to welfare work. The sale was one of the most successful affairs undertaken by the club since its organization. A bridge party, perhaps in the form of a May Day affair, has been planned for the near future.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Cooke, 6742 Van Nuys boulevard, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present, as several important matters are to be discussed. Amendments to the constitution will be offered by a committee.

Mrs. Cooke is the sole nominee for president of the auxiliary during the coming year.

WOMANS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mrs. E. H. Moehn and Mrs. Fred Morgan attended a reciprocity day program at the San Fernando Woman's Club Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. McCullough is attending a reciprocity day at San Fernando Ebell Club today.

Mrs. Raymond Schoeffle has withdrawn her name as one of the nominees for treasurer of the Van Nuys Womens Club. Mrs. Schoeffle pleads other duties and feels that in serving the club eight years as an officer she has served her time. Mrs. Schoeffle was treasurer and press chairman, filling both offices with honor to the club and herself.

Three Chosen For Contested Club Position

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. S. O. Houghton were Wednesday elected directors of Van Nuys Womens club for the only contested places on next year's official list. Mrs. W. J. Murray was declared president, she being the unanimous choice at nominations and in the same way Mrs. A. V. Austin was named first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Albright, second vice-president; Mrs. William Frix, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Morgan, financial secretary and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, federation secretary.

The election board, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Georgia Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, were out only a short time, as there was counting on only one item.

Mrs. Moehn presided at the meeting, and announced that the next session of the club will be unusual, in that it will open to the general public. It will feature a civics program.

Mrs. Charles Steere announced that more than \$60 was cleared at the luncheon given by her committee Friday for the benefit of the club building fund. Mrs. Russell McDonald said that the history of batik work and the way to make it, will be explained at the meetings of the art section every Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the club house.

Just Like in Grandmother's Day, Long Ago



Yes, suh, a moah striking bevy of feminine pulchritude I nevah saw, suh. Thus to quote an old Kentucky colonel or possibly Will Rogers, would be to tell in a few words the story of the "Old South" program staged by members of Van Nuys Womens Club Wednesday. Beautiful costumes, harking back to the days of yore, formed a striking feature of the program. In the picture are:

Back row, from left to right—Mrs. F. F. Boushard, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, Mrs. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. R. P. Van Valkenburg, and Mrs. W. B. Sipple. Middle row—Mrs. John Lionbarger, Dr. Maude Yunker, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. A. R. Zook, Mrs. Earl Bever. Front row—Mrs. Sterling A. Martin, Mrs. Harry G. Lidstone Jr.

"Old South" Lives Again During Brilliant Womens Club Program

MAIDS and matrons of the Old South, in hoop skirts, curls and bonnetts, held gentle sway over the meeting of the Van Nuys Womens club Wednesday. Gracious courtesies and soft conversation took the place of the usual briskness of the meeting.

The club house was beautifully decorated with baskets of cotton and candles in old brass and silver candlesticks. On the stage was a spinning wheel, a tea table and piano, and the program was informally given for those sipping tea.

Darky maids went to and fro, waiting on the Southern ladies, and darky men furnished music, and sang and danced.

Mrs. McClary in Charge

Mrs. U. E. McClary was in charge of the program yesterday, and negro songs of her own composition, "Heah Mah Prah" and "Come

Into de Garden," sung by Mrs. F. F. Boushard of Compton, were a feature of the meeting.

Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, of Compton, "Romance," Sibelius and "Barcarolle," Goddard. "Caroline's Wedding" and "When Honey Got Lost," in negro dialect, were given by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin.

Plantation Aids

Music from the rear of the room drew the attention of the women as the plantation negroes entered, strumming at banjo, violin and (Continued on Page Four)

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guitar, George Lowry, Clifford Loucks and Earl Beach. "We Three" of the Valley musical world played several Southern selections. Leslie Taylor was greeted when he sang two old songs and clog danced.

Pralines and ginger bread with whipped cream were served by the hostesses, who included Mrs. McClary, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Maude Yunker, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Sterling A. Martin, Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. A. R. Zook, Mrs. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. W. B. Sipple, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. Doris Davis, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. George Drake, Sr. Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. J. A. Bailey,

Mrs. Clarence Pickerell, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Baker, Mrs. H. G. Lidstone, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Starr and Mrs. R. P. Valkenburg. The darky maids were Miss Katherine Graham and Miss Lucile Barnes.

Treasures Exhibited

An interesting feature was the exhibit of relics of the past. Dresses of "Befo de wah" time, quilts, daguerreotypes and many other guarded treasures were brought to be inspected by the guests. The flag of Robert E. Lee, together with his photograph were on exhibit through the courtesy of Mrs. A. M. Harrison, club member.

Fifty War Veterans, Wives to Be Guests of Section

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, chairman of co-operation with war veterans section of Van Nuys Womens Club, and her committee will give a luncheon to fifty veterans and their wives of the San Fernando Hospital, at 1 o'clock Thursday, May 3. A program for the veterans has been arranged by Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman.

Mrs. Hazel Taylor, chairman of decorations, and her committee will have charge of the decorations. Mrs. McDaniel will need automobiles for transportation and would like all those who have machines which they can donate for that day to transport the veterans and their wives from the hospital to Van Nuys, please phone 401. About fifteen machines will be needed.

Assisting Mrs. McDaniel will be Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Florence

Auxiliary Plans Choral Group

Pleasant plans for the near future are a feature of Van Nuys Womens Club junior auxiliary activities. The organization of a choral group under Mrs. C. G. Tingle, San Fernando, will be effected at the next meeting May 7, which will be held at the clubhouse, as nomination of officers will be an important part of the business of the evening.

The Womens Club convention at San Diego offers special possibilities, too, as a group of four members, including Miss Ruth Nagle, president and delegate, will join the junior members of the district and go to San Diego by boat, where they will all stop at the Grant Hotel.

Miss Margaret Hatterscheid, Miss Irene Chapman and Miss Vena Wadleigh will also be in the party. Junior days will be May 11 and 12, and a luncheon at El Cortez Hotel, theatre in the evening, and play day Saturday will make the stay a pleasant one.



Van Nuys Women Join in City Hall Dedication Fete

A number of Van Nuys women took prominent part in the dedication exercises of the new Los Angeles city hall. Mrs. W. P. Whitsett, wife of Water Commissioner Whitsett of Van Nuys, assisted Mrs. George Cryer, wife of the mayor, as hostess, while Miss Katherine Whitsett presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Katherine Cryer and Miss Marian Yeatman.

Mrs. Warren McIntire of Cahuenga Park, president of the board of commissioners of the city humane department, was also a hostess at the reception, and took part in the parade, where her department had seven entries.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club, rode at the head of the Valley Womans Club section, which was headed by the Van Nuys-Owensmouth High School band. The Valley women had a very advantageous position, being close to the head of the parade, preceding any other clubs. Mrs. Louis Bouttier had a car, as did Cahuenga Park and Owensmouth clubs. The latter entry carried Miss Elsie Mathews, president of the west-end club. The last was very effective, as it was an open car, elaborately decorated, with the occupants in bright summer dresses. Banners carried by the Womans Club autos were designed and made by members of the Art Society and the Girls League at Van Nuys High School.

Library Gives Cooperation to Womans Club

Co-operation with Van Nuys clubwomen is a specialty of the Van Nuys public library, and many cultural clubs in this community are taking advantage of this interest, proffered through the courtesy of Miss Ethel Strong, librarian, who is herself a member of the Van Nuys Womans Club.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart Hammack was a speaker at the Van Nuys Womans Club recently, her subject being "American Authors." The works by these authors on the shelves at the local library were listed by Miss Strong, and other books which were desired by local clubwomen were obtained from Los Angeles, to make the service complete.

Veterans' Dinner at Womans Club Is Postponed

A dinner for United States army disabled veterans who are quartered at San Fernando Hospital and their wives, scheduled to have been held under auspices of the cooperation with veterans committee of the local womans club on Thursday of this week, was postponed until May 25th. Many of the guests from the hospital were reported by attending physicians to have bad colds and were not permitted to leave the institution at this time.

ERROR IN DATES NOTED IN CLUB'S MAY BULLETIN

The May meetings of Van Nuys Womans Club have not been changed from the usual Wednesday to Friday afternoons, as is indicated by the bulletin which has just gone out to club members. It was merely an error in calculating the dates of coming meetings which made the civic program fall on May 11, and the next meeting May 25, instead of May 8 and 22.

The meeting tomorrow will be especially interesting, as it will be the first of the club sessions open to the public. H. A. Nater, vice president of the Bank of Italy, will speak on "Personality in Business," and there will be a one-act play. Mrs. E. H. Hughes, vice president, will preside.

Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, 14507 Calvert street, district chairman of co-operation with war veterans, was one of the guests of honor at the last meeting of the San Fernando Womans club. Mrs. Wetzstein gave a short talk on her work, and also presented the musical program, which consisted of numbers by Mrs. Francine Lane, Laird Johnstone of Van Nuys, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzstein.

The meeting of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Womans club scheduled for Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Granger, 2360 Laurel Canyon Road, has been postponed. Another date for the session will be announced later.

Personality in Business Wins Speaker Avers

"This is a machine age, but it is the man or woman with personality who will attain success, not the one who is content to be an automaton," said H. A. Nater, in a talk to the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday. "Lincoln one day met a little girl, who had heard much of his homeliness. After talking with him for a short while she decided that he was the most attractive man she knew, 'except her father.' She was Mrs. Dixie Owen, associate of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and although an old woman, she still thinks so."

"Personality is not a matter of physical beauty; it is interest in the other fellow, and the projecting of ourselves into another's life. Many changes have come in the business world, the most important being the entrance of woman, and her predominance in many fields, but for men and women, the most necessary ingredient of business has been and will continue to be, a winning personality."

Mr. Nater was introduced by Mr. I. H. Malin, manager of the Van Nuys branch, Bank of Italy, on whose staff Mr. Nater is head of business extension. The program Wednesday was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Lodge, with Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, Mrs. A. V. Austin and Miss Elma Snider assisting her as hostesses. Mrs. E. H. Hughes presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Estelle Moehn, who is in attendance at the state convention of womens clubs at San Diego.

An interesting part of the program was the one-act play given by drama students of the Van Nuys High School. "Spring" was the title of the production, in which Miss Viola Canova and Chaplin Collins took part. Miss Lois Ruth Bailey announced the play.

Van Nuys Delegates Off To Womans Club Conclave

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein are representing Van Nuys Womans Club at the twenty-seventh annual convention of California Federation of Womans Clubs at San Diego. The Van Nuys delegates leave today, to be gone until Saturday. The state president, Mrs. W. W. Green, assisted by the district presidents, Mrs. William Lauchland, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, Mrs. J. V. Leithold, Mrs. Hamilton Riggins, Mrs. W. W. Goodrich and Mrs. Henry E. De Nuyse, will preside at the sessions.

Speakers, prominent in the educational, literary, governmental, club and in the commercial world, will contribute to the program for which the chosen theme, "Progress Through Conservation," has been subdivided into three parts: "Conservation of Human Life," "Conservation of Natural Resources," and "Conservation of Civilization."

Kathleen Norris, noted author and lecturer, will tell "The Simple Way to World Peace"; Will J. French, director of industrial relations, state of California, will talk on "The Challenge of American Accident Toll"; Ivan Kelso, traffic expert, will speak on "Public Safety"; Fred G. Stevenot, director of department of natural resources, state of California, will have something interesting to say about "The Proposed Park System"; Francis Cuttle, president of water conservation, is scheduled to talk on "Reforestation, the Hope of America"; Dr. Wing Mah, assistant professor of political science, University of California, will speak on "Oriental Relations"; Lyman Bronson, formerly with the faculty of the University of Michigan and one of the directors of the International Red Cross, who has traveled over Europe and Asia Minor, is to address the convention on "International Relations," and Commandant Colonel G. M. Cralle of the United States disciplinary barracks at Alcatraz will round out the program with a

Election Scheduled by Auxiliary of Womans Club

In addition to election of new officers, the junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Womans Club will hold installation of officers and enjoy a specially fine program and social evening when it meets next Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Obegi is in charge of the program, which will consist of music and readings. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. C. G. Steere, chief counsellor, will of course, be present.

The officers nominated, from whom will be chosen those to function for the next year are: President, Mrs. Irma Cooke, Doris Nagle; vice president, Miss Irene Chapman; recording secretary, Miss Dorothy Reel; corresponding secretary, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss Lorene Sutton; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Mary Gates.

ART SECTION MEETS

The art section of the Van Nuys Womans Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Russell McDonald, at 14340 West Victory boulevard.

talk on "Restoring Boys to the Colors."

In addition to this schedule of talks and lectures, many subjects of interest to the clubwomen themselves will be taken up, including the revision of the by-laws affecting representation at future conventions.

The social side of the convention has not been overlooked. Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock an outdoor organ recital will be given at Balboa Park, followed by a picnic supper. In the evening a reception will take place in the fine arts gallery. Wednesday afternoon a tea will bring the women together for a social hour at La Mesa Womans Club. A 8 o'clock an evening of California artists, composers and their compositions will be enjoyed at Russ auditorium. Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock a visit to the Mitchell art Gallery in Coronado, and a banquet at Hotel Coronado supplemented by the prize play of the southern district drama department contest, fill the hours after the business session, while for entertainment on Friday there will be an arts and crafts exhibit on Star of Indian and a boat ride on the bay and out into the ocean, together with a farewell reception at the new home of the Thursday Club at Point Loma and a presentation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Raja Yoga college at the Theosophical Theatre, Point Loma. Saturday will be entirely a play day and will consist of a beach picnic or an excursion into the back country.

Sessions will be held at the Russ auditorium and official headquarters will be at the El Cortez Hotel.

Coincident with the convention Friday will be a junior conference in the little theatre of the high school. Mrs. W. W. Green will speak. Mrs. George G. West, general federation vice-chairman of juniors, will talk on "Following the Crowd," and Dorothy Yost, scenario writer, on "Behind the Camera."

Southern Day At Womans Club Tomorrow

Southern Day, when darky songs and New Orleans pralines will vie for first place in the interest of the women attending, will be held at the Van Nuys Womans Club tomorrow afternoon. That the first are a matter of esthetic interest, and the second, gustatory, does not make any difference, for the program being arranged by Mrs. U. E. McClary and the Southern members of the club will undoubtedly be the high water mark of the club year, from the clever program through the refreshments.

Elections will also be held tomorrow, but will be of negligible interest, as with the present system of electing officers, no nominations may be made from the floor tomorrow, and the important offices are not contested. Mrs. Estelle Moehn will preside at the meeting, and will bring before the clubwomen some important matters of business.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1923

VANNUYS CLUB WOMEN WAIT WORD TO QUIT CAL. FEDERATION

Final Action Hinges on Forthcoming Confab

In compliance with a request from Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president of the Los Angeles district Federation of Womans Clubs, Van Nuys Womans Club will take no action on withdrawal from the state federation of clubwomen until after a special meeting to be called shortly, when concerted action will be taken by the whole district in an effort to induce Northern California clubs to agree to reapportionment of federation governing powers. The date of this meeting will be announced soon.

Interest of women of the Southland is now concerned with the reply of Los Angeles district federation will make to the distinct slap administered by the San Francisco group, assisted by other contingents, when the amendments which would give something like fair representation to local women, was defeated by twenty-five votes.

Losses by 25 Votes

The Los Angeles group voted almost as a body, and won many Northern California votes for club reapportionment, but the animosity of San Francisco Bay region could not be overcome. Out of a total of 802 votes cast, 510 were for revision and 292 against, the proposal failing by 25 votes, as two-thirds majority was necessary for a change in constitution.

Socially, the convention was one of the outstanding successes of the year, San Diego's hospitality being almost overwhelming. Banquets, receptions, teas and musicales, at the Hotel Del Coronado, La Mesa Club, and other beautiful hostelrys and clubs vying for attention. One of the most enjoyed was the performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream," given under the trees at the Greek Theatre on Point Loma, where the roar of the ocean formed an undercurrent to the words of the actors. The delegates were the guests of Madame Tingley, of the Theosophical Institute, on this occasion.

Van Nuys Delegates

Those who made the trip were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president; Mrs. William J. Murray, president-elect; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. George Wetzstein, delegates; Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel, alternates; Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Berkshire and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Miss Ruth

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VAN NUYS CLUB WOMEN WAIT DIST. ACTION

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Nagle, president; Miss Irene Chapman and Miss Vena Wadleigh represented the auxiliary, while Miss Elsie Matthews, while representing North Hollywood, joined the local delegates in all the festivities. The whole group was domiciled at the General Grant Hotel.

Lanterns, Mandarin Coats Make Setting for Pleasant Program

Iris and oriental lanterns and hostesses in mandarin coats, and such details as rice cakes and candied ginger as distinctly Chinese proclaimed the luncheon given Friday by the building fund committee of Van Nuys Womans Club. And happy chatter of many voices proclaimed it distinctly a success.

Mrs. Charles Steers, assisted by a notable committee, many members, not to mention the chairman, being past presidents of the club, gave a party charming in every particular, and the one hundred and thirty guests present enjoyed both luncheon and afternoon bridge.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs.

Estelle Moehn, and Mrs. Earl Bever, who showed their competitive skill in the order named.

Many private parties were given at the affair, Mrs. G. G. Steers entertaining seven guests from Hollywood, Mrs. Lewis Bliss having two tables of Los Angeles guests, Mrs. Tom Sweet, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Fred Kellogg having two tables each.

Mrs. John Harding was among those who had one table, as were Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Stanley Twomey and Mrs. Estelle Moehn. The hostesses assisting Mrs. Steere were Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell and Mrs. Carl Barkla.



MRS. CHARLES H. STEERE

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1923



Name Delegates To Clubwomen's By-Law Conclave

Delegates to the convention at Pasadena, June 22, when Van Nuys Womans club, together with all the clubs in the Los Angeles district federation will decide as to whether they will stay in the state federation or withdraw as a result of failure recently of club reapportionment of power between north and south, were named at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey and Mrs. William Frix will be the delegates and Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. G. M. Barson and

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, alternates. Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel was named by Mrs. Estelle Moehn as president's appointee.

The convention is the result of failure of the constitutional amendments providing reapportionment to pass at San Diego, when it officially came before the club women of California. The proposition would have allowed the Southland clubwomen some equitable vote in the state federation.

Junior Clubwomen Select Mrs. Irma Cooke President

Mrs. Irma Cooke was named president of the Juniors of Van Nuys Womans Club at the last meeting of the year held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. Mrs. Cooke succeeds Miss Ruth Nagle in the chair. Miss Irene Chapman was named vice president, Miss Dorothy Reel recording secretary, Miss Kathleen Murphy corresponding secretary, and Miss Gertrude Brown treasurer.

Most interesting plans for the summer were also made. Although the session Tuesday night was the last regular one for the year, the young people will still get together

monthly for horseback riding, or swimming.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the senior club, was present at the meeting and gave a short talk. Other counselors present were Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Berkshire, Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. Frank Wadleigh.

On the elaborate program which followed the business session were Miss Florence French, who gave two readings; Miss Jeannette French, with a violin solo; Miss Dorothy Reel, who sang "The Desert Song" and "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and Miss Janet Murray, with two readings.

Granger Water Garden to Attract Women

The water gardens at the L. S. Granger home in Laurel Canyon will attract women of the garden section, Van Nuys Womans Club, when they make a trip Thursday. The Times demonstration home will be visited first, and then the group will return to the Valley. Those going will meet at the Pacific Electric station at 11:15 o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, chairman for co-operation with war veterans for the local Womans Club, has announced that the luncheon with which the club was to entertain the veterans and their wives, which was postponed on account of illness of several of the guests, will be held next Friday. She is asking that anyone who could provide transportation for the veterans get in touch with her, as not enough machines have as yet been donated for bringing the guests to Van Nuys.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923

Last Business Session of Year for Local Womans Club

The only strictly business session of the club year will be held tomorrow afternoon by the Van Nuys Womans Club, when reports of chairmen will occupy the whole afternoon. This will also be the last meeting before the closing dinner in June.

The activities of the club year will be reviewed in summary fashion at the meeting tomorrow, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. A. C. Cooper, Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. Lita M. Houghton, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs.

E. T. Lodge, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. T. H. Sweet, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. Emily Kelsey, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. C. I. Angier, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. M. J. Yeager, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Ida Bailey and Mrs. A. V. Austin giving reports.

It is also expected that Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the other delegates to the state convention at San Diego will give interesting reports of the proceedings. Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. John W. Praiswater and Mrs. Pearl Frix will be hostesses of the day.

Mrs. Russell McDonald gave a surprise luncheon Tuesday for the members of the Van Nuys Womans club art section, of which she is curator.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, West Sherman Way, will entertain the board of the Van Nuys Womans club for the last meeting of the year, June 4. The date has been moved forward eight days on account of conflict with the closing dinner.

Local Woman's Popularity Statewide in Veteran Aid Work

Taking over much of the work of the state department Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein of Van Nuys, is attaining much prominence in women's club work among veterans of the world war. Mrs. Wetzstein is district chairman of co-operation with veterans. The sending of two soldiers to the May Brothers' hospital in Rochester was the latest work to be accomplished by Mrs. Wetzstein. Money for car fare was raised in various ways, one of them a bridge tea at Reciprocity club in Los Angeles last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. S. C. Barbour were Mrs. Wetzstein's guests.

Work of Past Year Revealed In Annual Reports of Womans Club Given at Last Session



"Van Nuys Womans Club has accomplished many things in the past," said Mrs. Estelle Moehn, "but the watchword now should be 'expansion.'" Mrs. Moehn, in giving her report as president of the Womans Club at the final business session Wednesday told of the work done in the two years she has been at the helm of the club. Reports by all heads of committees given Wednesday showed the assets of the club and prospects for the future, as they will present themselves when Mrs. W. J. Murray takes over the presidency.

A beautiful sheaf of delphiniums and gladioli, accompanied by a leather-bound book, containing all the notes of gratitude received by the club during the year, were presented to Mrs. Moehn, by Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, chairman of the Sunshine committee, which remembers the ill and bereaved.

Endorsement of the school bonds to come before the electors on June 5th, was given by the club women. A resolution to this effect was passed after reading of a letter from Capt. J. P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys High School.

Interesting talks on the proceedings at San Diego were read by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Estelle Moehn and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

One of the sections which has accomplished much during the past year is the child welfare and social service section which with the aid of Community Chest funds has held monthly meetings of the Mother's Educational Center in Van Nuys. Assistance to 83 cases was given. This included food, clothing, milk, hospital attention, dental work, transportation and many other services. Employment was found for fourteen persons. In this work the club women were assisted by Parent-Teacher association, Kiwanis club, Rotary club, Elks, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Presbyterian Missionary society and Dr. Merle Catterlin. At Christmas time with the aid of \$150 from the Kiwanians, and toys from Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. G. G. Steere, the Eastern Star and Presbyterian Sunday school, cheer was brought into many homes. Mrs. Isobel Mountford has had charge of the Center for the past few months. Mrs. Howard Trotter chairman of the section made the report.

Another active section during the past year, according to a report made by Mrs. C. E. Angies, chairman, was the garden section. This group has just finished its second year's work. A flower show in the month of September and a garden contest for children, now under way, are among the accomplishments.

The protective and business law section started under direction of the legislation section, has proven very successful according to Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman. The literature section, for which Mrs. C. I. Thacker made a report, has held very interesting meetings. Dr. David Farquharson has assisted with most of these, studies of California poets, writers and state history, have been made.

A total of \$180 has been turned over to the club treasury by the ways and means section, of which Mrs. T. H. Sweet is chairman. This was obtained through a bridge luncheon and bazaar in November and a theatre party in February.

The art section, beside its art evening on October 28, has had section meetings almost every week, at which instruction in making lamp shades, hooked rugs, and others objects for the the home has been given. Mrs. Ruessell McDonald made the report.

as chairman of the community service committee started in Van Nuys.

Mrs. G. G. Steere gave the directors' report and Mrs. W. J. Murray that of the motion picture section, which is seeking to "Make best picture pay best" in Van Nuys. Mrs. M. J. Yeager told of the thirty-four new members obtained for the club through the activities of the membership committee. Assistance to the war veterans, both at Christmas time.

The California history and landmarks section has also done much, the chairman, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier having the honor of being appointed chairman of the committee to place a bust of John Steven McGroarty in the San Gabriel playhouse.

Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman, reviewed the many fine programs enjoyed during the year, the Pompadour Trio, the East Indian pictures and Southern Day being among the finest events recalled. Mrs. Leslie Taylor, chairman of the decoration committee, thanked the women who have assisted her in decorating the club house for every meeting, and Mrs. W. A. Frix, recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Bailey, in charge of rentals and Mrs. E. T. Lodge, club magazine chairman, all gave short reports.

The drama section under Mrs. Sterling A. Martin staged several programs, as has the music section, which Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird took over late in the year. Mrs. Lita Houghton told of the tree planting campaign, which she

Model Home Visited By Van Nuys Women

Luncheon at the Times demonstration home in Beverly Hills, inspections of gardens in that community and high tea at the home of Mrs. L. S. Granger, Laurel Canyon, where flowers, shrubs and water gardens proved attractive, made the day's excursion of the garden section, Van Nuys Womans Club, enjoyable. Mrs. Granger proved a most hospitable hostess, serving an elaborate tea, and her home very attractive.

On the trip, sponsored by Mrs. C. E. Angier, were Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. A. Swenson, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. W. F. Larson, Miss Ivy Wickam, Charlotte Angier, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Roger Eaton, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. C. B. Canby, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Frank Cowdrey, Mrs. Maxine Hansen, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. O. Wuest, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. James Goldsworthy, Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel and Mrs. David Miller of Hollywood.

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VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1927

BUSY SEASON FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

PRESIDENT MOEHN OUTLINES THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

In an interview with Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Moehn gave The Tribune an idea of the activities the club hopes to accomplish this coming year, and what the chairmen and their committees of the different sections have for their objective.

In answering the question as to what is the outline of work and what the desired accomplishment of the club for the coming year, Mrs. Moehn said it can be truthfully said the Van Nuys Woman's club has always, in the past years, endeavored to meet every cultural, philanthropic, and spiritual requirement of the community; to be an organization, not only for the women the club needs, but for those who need a club, "and it is very evident that our three hundred members are going to see to it that the accomplishment of the future will maintain standards of the past."

Activity in all departments is already planned, committees named, and chairmen and curators are to disclose their plans at the opening luncheon, September 28th.

The program chairman and membership committee have been working during the summer recess. The first promises well planned programs of interest and the latter has a number of new members to recommend. The Sunshine Circle worked during the vacation and all the time, with cheer for the sick and those in grief.

The ways and means chairman has appointed six sub-chairmen, who will later announce their plans for two important affairs during the year, believing that by concentrating on just two, more interest will be created and will result in better returns, than a number of smaller ones.

The building committee will put on a fashion show just before Easter, which promises to eclipse any previous one.

Mrs. Moehn said the home economics chairman and committee will serve the opening luncheon and is emphatic in saying that luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance. Reservations may be made at Heiman's beginning September 20th to the 27th.

The house and decoration committee will assist in the luncheon. The Garden Section are giving a flower show September 22nd and 23rd at the clubhouse. Plans will be announced in The Tribune later.

The art section will become an arts and crafts section.

The music section will continue in opera reading and chorus work.

The Drama curator plans several plays during the year.

The literature curator plans a most interesting outline to be divulged at the luncheon.

Chairman of naturalization will strive for a hundred per cent voting membership.

The child welfare chairman plans even larger "baby days" and monthly mother classes.

Mrs. Moehn said an entirely new departure will be the study of the book of Business Law for Women, conducted by the legislative chairman.

The section for cooperation with war veterans gave their picnic and auto ride to the men and nurses of San Fernando hospital and will continue to look after their interests during the year.

The motion picture chairman will report on recommended films and endeavor to arrange for children's matinees.

Conservation committee will attempt to stop the wanton destruction of the beautiful trees in our community.

History and landmarks chairman will acquaint the club with news of interest in her department and demonstrate the proper pronunciation of Spanish names. Once a month a class in parliamentary law will precede the club meeting.

Mrs. Moehn pointed out that "again our great community project of tree planting on the streets of Van Nuys will be stressed, and we hope, entirely consummated, if the citizens demonstrate that such is their desire by signing up petitions to that effect. Otherwise, of course, we can do nothing. Property owners please sign at the Chamber of Commerce."

"We feel that we have outgrown our club home and we are going to exert every effort toward the fulfillment of the dream we cherish, which is an attractive, adequate, comfortable auditorium to be built on our lot west of the clubhouse and linked up with it, giving the club a more complete plant and one that would equal that of other valley towns, and giving to Van Nuys a much needed auditorium."

Juniors to Start Oct. 1st

The Junior Auxiliary, which is the pride of the club, will open the season with a bridge tea at the club house, October 1st.

The age limit has been raised

this year to 25 years. Heretofore it was 23.

The Juniors have pledged \$80 for the crippled boys at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Moehn concluded: "Although these plans seem ambitious,—with the fine spirit of cooperation, community pride, womanly friendliness and esprit de corps of the Van Nuys Woman's club it is all possible."

Tickets At the Door to Be Rule At Woman's Club

Do not forget, if you wish a membership ticket to the Van Nuys Woman's Club you may purchase them from Mrs. John E. Lee at the Lee Stationery store. It is hoped as many as can will get their tickets before the opening of the club, September 28th, and relieve the treasurer of a last minute rush.

It is to be an iron bound rule this season, that everyone attending these meetings of the club must present a ticket at the door.

First Large Club Event Will Be a Bridge Luncheon

The ways and means committee of the Woman's club held their first meeting yesterday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Sweet, chairman of the committee, states the first large affair will be given in the early part of November, and will be a bridge luncheon, bazaar, cafeteria supper and entertainment.

Woman's Club Opens Year With Charming Session

They're off! The season is on. All the ladies who attended the season's opening luncheon yesterday, of the Van Nuys Woman's club were dressed in their very best. The club room was beautifully decorated with large baskets of various flowers, but the splashy colors of the late summer gowns put on the finishing touch to the artistic effect.

The luncheon served by the Home Economics was delicious, and every chair was taken. The tables were prettily arranged with asters of the assorted colors, flanked with asparagus ferns.

Before the guests were seated the song, "Blessing" was sung by the sextette, Mesdames N. C. Thatcher, R. J. Baird, H. R. Redman, Charles Lane, R. Allington and L. G. Wiley. Following this the prayer was read in unison, with the Lord's prayer sung by the quartette.

President Estelle Moehn presided during the afternoon. Opening the session she asked the curators to give their plans for the coming year, and especially complimented Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Angier, who have carried on their work so faithfully throughout the summer.

Mrs. Yeager reported 36 new members have come into the fold so far this year.

Mrs. Moehn next thanked the high school girls for so graciously offering their services at the luncheon. The decorating committee, the house committee and the Home Economics committee, who prepared the luncheon, were all in turn complimented.

The Junior membership project was discussed, and in finishing her welcome greeting, Mrs. Moehn stated that she is going to endeavor to be the liaison between the Chamber of Commerce and the club, and in that way keep the members in close touch with civic matters.

The program was as follows: A short address was given by Mrs. W. W. Slayden; group violin selections, Laura Berkovitz, through the courtesy of Mrs. E. E. Rabe; De puis le jour (from Opera Louise) and A Pastoral (from Opera Rosalind) by Mrs. Florence Baird; Monologues by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin and a playlet, "The Acid Test" by Mr. A. G. Cooper and Mrs. A. Zool.

The next meeting will be in charge of the Garden Section on October 12th, with Mrs. C. E. Angier as chairman.

Flower Show to Be Staged Soon By Garden Section

The Garden Section of the Woman's club is making extensive preparations for the Flower Show to be held in the clubhouse, Thursday and Friday, September 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m., and lasting through the evening.

Special music and a program will be provided. The show will specialize on dahlias, though all fall flowers will be shown. Some very choice blooms and plants are to be exhibited.

The big growers and associations are co-operating, and it is hoped the event will be as large and interesting as the spring flower show.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Angier, curator of the section, Mrs. George Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Emory Brace, press chairman, and Mrs. Marion Quest, exhibition chairman.

Garden Section Urges Members to Enter Flower Show

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will not hold the regular meeting next Tuesday. The usual morning meeting, however, will be held on June 21st, at 10 o'clock, the place to be decided later.

The section hopes garden members are all very busy growing their favorite flowers for entry at the Flower Show, to be held on June 10-11 in the Dodge building. The garden section has reserved a table, and wants every member's garden to be represented, no matter how small the display. Some very delightful things can be done with even a few of our old garden stand-bys.

Woodford Water Gardens Studied By Club Section

The Garden Section of the Woman's club met at the Woodford Water Gardens on Fulton, Tuesday. It was a delightful spot to study flowers, shrubs and water gardens.

Mr. Woodford gave the ladies an interesting talk on the gardens, their construction, what to plant, and he also gave them informative points about the different kinds of fish to put in the pools.

Dahlia Expert in a Talk Before Garden Section

The Garden Section had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emily Brace. The speaker of the day was Mr. Hayes, from the Hayes Dahlia Gardens in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hayes accompanied her husband. Mr. Hayes stressed the preparation of the soil and the cultivation of the Dahlia. The next meeting of the Garden Section will be on September 27 at the Woodford Water Gardens.

Cahuenga Park Woman's Club to Meet on Tuesday

The Cahuenga Park Woman's club will meet next Tuesday at the Community auditorium for a short business session, following which will be cards and refreshments. Mrs. Warren McIntire is president of the club.

Garden Section Opens the Year On Tuesday Next

The Garden Section of the Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the coming season, September 13th, at the home of Mrs. Emory Brace, Van Nuys Boulevard, at 10 a. m. All members are asked to bring a sandwich and a cup. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the section will preside.

Flower Show a Credit to Van Nuys And to the Club

The Flower Show held at the Woman's club last Thursday and Friday, by the Garden Section of the club, assisted by the San Fernando Valley Horticultural society, was a gorgeous affair. Where the spring flower show stressed the gladiolus, this show had a great display of dahlias. There were dahlias in every shade, every size and every variety. Dahlias in the single bloom in a bud vase and dahlias in huge bouquets. One bowed down before their elegance.

Exhibits from out of the city were Weber Gardens with a fine display of shrubbery, and rare water lilies.

Interesting garden furniture was shown by the Paul J. Howard Horticultural establishment of Los Angeles.

San Fernando Nursery had a rose exhibit with 14 different varieties.

The Bakers of Ventura with their wonderful petunias, dahlias and pompom dahlias.

The Alexander Gardens of Los Angeles carried away several blue ribbons, for the best general display, most artistic table, and for their marvelous dahlias. Many of them were as large around as a dinner plate.

The stage of the Woman's club was laid out as a garden, with the marble seat and depressed stone slabs in the grass representing a walk. The shrubbery surrounded the seat and trailed to the front of the stage across which were placed pine cones of different sizes. This exhibit was shown by the Theodore Payne, seedsman, nurseryman and landscape architect, of Los Angeles, and was one of the most artistic ideas developed.

Some of the striking flowers at the show, just unusual, were a bunch of Alosia Coxcomb, Werner Fluck, that looked more like feathers than anything else. The golden coxcomb resembled Golden Rod, although it was prettier.

The Woodford Water Gardens was very attractively represented by a pond, with the water lilies, zebra grass and water hyacinths, and several gauzy looking fish lazily along, with their children swimming after them. Mr. Woodford had a busy afternoon and evening, explaining water gardens to the many interested visitors.

Then there was the American flag made out of the red, white and blue verbenas, an offering from Mrs. John Bretz, Victory boulevard.

Mrs. John Lee was the only exhibitor of Scabiosa and Centaurea. She was awarded first and second prizes, respectively.

Mrs. Goldsworthy received ribbons on about everything she exhibited. Among the unusual lilies were the Amyrillus, those delicate creamy white flowers with the etching of rose in the petals.

Mrs. Goldsworthy also showed some fine pompom dahlias and large dahlias, in fact, she took the blue ribbon for the best basket of large dahlias.

Mrs. Eva Sartwell, showed among other flowers, a queer looking little "hump" that had the finest sort of a brilliant green fern growing from it. It has a real fancy name, but we did not learn it.

The flower show, while not so extensive as the spring show, was just as interesting. There was room for one to get about and enjoy the rare blooms shown, and the exhibitors had room to show their wares.

Mrs. C. E. Angier is the chairman of the Garden section, and she and her committee, and all who assisted in any way are to be complimented on their successful undertaking.

The judges who offered their services were Mr. Ellis, San Fernando hybridist and landscape architect; Werner Fluck, manager of the Dr. Chaney estate, and J. H. Van Barneveld, special rose grower for Howard & Smith.

The California History and Landmarks, a club division under the direction of Mrs. J. C. MacLay, will meet at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday the 11th, at the district headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard.

Flower Show Will Be Held At the Woman's Club

The Garden Section invites you to display your flowers at the Fall Flower Show at the Woman's Clubhouse in Van Nuys, September 22-23, on Thursday and Friday.

The Garden Section will be assisted by the San Fernando Valley Horticulture society which means a great deal. There will be no charge for space to exhibit as the object of the show is to stimulate interest in flower growing.

The show opens at 2:30 p. m. and lasts into the evening of each day. Exhibitors must have their flowers in place by 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd.

For any information you may write Mrs. C. E. Angier, general chairman, 424 N. Vista St., Hollywood, or phone Mrs. Marion Toy, Van Nuys 6005-J-4.

Flower Show Staged By Garden Section Will Open Today

The Flower Show given by the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, assisted by the San Fernando Valley Horticultural society, opens this afternoon at 2:30, and will continue for two days. Exhibitors are asked to have their flowers placed by 11 o'clock for judging. The show will be open evenings. A musical program will be furnished. Mrs. Henry Quest is in charge of information. There will be many interesting and beautiful displays. A nominal charge of 10 cents admission will be charged to defray expenses.

The Authors of California Are Studied by Club

Mrs. Howard Trotter presided at the first meeting of the Book section. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, is doing jury duty and was unable to be present. The study of California authors and poets was taken up. Mrs. Estelle Moehn read the poem, "Autumn Days in California," by Fraser. The Rev. David Farquharson read the poem, "Serene" by Bret Harte, also an essay on San Francisco by Robert Louis Stevenson. Mrs. O. B. Hubble reviewed Gertrude Atherton's book, "Rezanor."

Mrs. Hubble, who is a native daughter, gave some personal touches which added to the interest. Mrs. W. P. Whitsett gave a talk on her trip abroad.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Arts and Crafts Section Will Meet Friday Next Week

The Arts and Crafts section will meet at the Woman's club house Friday of next week, at 9:45 a. m. Members are requested to bring paper twist for the making of Raffia bags. Also bring a friend who may be interested in the work.

The Garden Section will meet Tuesday, the 27th, at the Woodford Water Gardens, Fulton street. Transportation will be furnished at the P. E. station.

Mrs. William Frix has accepted the office of Recording Secretary of the Van Nuys Woman's club, recently vacated by Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Mrs. Earl Bever, chairman of Home Economics, announces a cooked food sale, and the Junior

A new course has been added to the curriculum of the night classes at the Van Nuys high school. It is from the U. S. C. Extension and is called "The Growth and Development of the Child."

Students will be given graduate credits and administration credits.

The class will open next Tuesday at 6:20 p. m., and valley teachers who are interested are urged to attend the first meeting.

FLOWER SHOW OPEN THIS AFTERNOON TO HAVE FINE EXHIBIT

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, in charge of the Flower Show, which starts today, wishes through The Tribune, to announce the following rules and regulations in regard to the show and also the classification of flowers to be admitted for competition. The ladies of the section have worked hard to make this show a success and deserve much credit for what they have accomplished.

Class A. Commercial growers are those who grow flowers in quantities and who raise them for profit.

Class B. An amateur gardener is understood to be a person who maintains a garden for his or her own enjoyment and not for the purpose of making a profit or gaining a livelihood.

No person can compete in the amateur class who employs a trained gardener or who is employed as such.

All flowers for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Each variety exhibited for competition shall be properly and plainly labeled with its name in such manner that it can be easily seen.

Section A—Commercial

- Best general display Dahlias.
- Best collection of Cactus Dahlias.
- Best collection of Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.
- Best collection of Pompom.
- Best basket of seedlings.
- Best single seedling Dahlia.
- Best single largest named Dahlia.
- Best collection of Pemy Dahlias.
- Best collection of decorative Dahlias.
- Best collection of show and Hybrid, show Dahlias.
- Most artistic basket of mixed Dahlias.
- Most artistic basket of Pompom Dahlias.
- Best general display of all flowers and plants.
- Best basket Gladioli.
- Best single spike Gladioli.
- Best Gladioli seedling, one spike.
- Best display of potted plants.
- Best display of Cacti.
- Best display of Amaryllis.
- Best display of water garden.
- Best display Petunias.
- Best display Marigolds.
- Best display Roses.
- Most artistically arranged table.
- Best display Pansies.
- Best display Scabiosa.
- Best display Salpiglossis.
- Best display Snaps.
- Best display Stocks.
- Best display of Asters, single and double.
- Best display of Chrysanthemums.
- Best display of Zinnias.
- Best display of Gladioli.
- Best Gladioli seedling, 1 spike.
- Best spike of named Gladioli.
- Best vase of Delphiniums Hybrids.
- Best vase of Delphiniums (Belladonna).
- Best vase of Delphiniums (Bellamossa).
- Best display of Lilies.
- Best display of Cosmos.
- Best display of Centaurea Imperialis.
- Best display of Centaurea Cyanus (Bachelors Buttons).
- Best display of Alosia (Cockscomb).
- Best display of Everlasting Flowers.
- Best display of Gerbera.
- Best display of Larkspur.
- Best display for shrubs.
- Best display for Potted Plants.

Section B—Amateur

- Best general display Dahlias.
- Best collection of Cactus Dahlias.
- Best collection of Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.
- Best collection of Pompom Dahlias.
- Best basket of seedlings, 1927.
- Best single seedling Dahlia.
- Best collection of Peony Dahlias.
- Best collection of Decorative Dahlias.
- Best display of Single Dahlias.
- Best display of Collarette Dahlias.
- Best collection of show and hybrid show Dahlias.
- Most artistic basket of mixed Dahlias.

- Most artistic basket of Pompom Dahlias.
- Best vase of single Asters.
- Best vase of double Asters.
- Best vase of Chrysanthemums.
- Best vase of Zinnias.
- Best display of Gladioli.
- Best Gladioli seedling, 1 spike.
- Best spike of named Gladioli.
- Best vase of Delphinium Hybrids.
- Best vase of Delphinium, Belladonna.
- Best vase of Delphinium, Bellamossa.
- Best display of Lilies.
- Best display of Petunias.
- Best vase of Marigolds.
- Best vase of Roses.
- Best vase of Cosmos.
- Best vase of Centaurea Imperialis.
- Best vase of Centaurea Cyanus (Bachelor's Button).
- Best vase of Alosia (Cockscomb).
- Best display of everlasting flowers.
- Best display of Gerbera.
- Best display of Larkspur.
- Best display of Pansies.
- Best display of Scabiosa.
- Best display of Salpiglossis.
- Best display of Snapdragons.
- Best display of Stocks.
- Best display of potted plants.

Section C—Schools

- Best general display.
- Best general display of Dahlias.

Section D—Woman's Club Garden Section

- Best display.

The Southern California Garden club will meet next Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the library. A very interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Paden of Southgate will talk on "Plantings for the Spanish Garden." Miss Laura Girard of Pasadena, will tell of the Horticultural school at Haywood and Miss Strong, our librarian, will talk on "Filing Our Garden Articles."

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Auxiliary a candy sale in connection with the flower show by the Garden Section at the Van Nuys Woman's clubhouse today and tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the Junior Auxiliary, attended a junior conference in Los Angeles last Friday. Miss Nagle took as her guests Mrs. W. F. Eaton sponsor of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Woman's club.

Van Nuys Club To Have Flower Show This Week

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, assisted by the San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society, will have a Flower Show on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week. Although specializing in dahlias, all fall flowers will be on display and there will be unique and interesting exhibits including water gardens.

Valley Woman Is Made Club Chief

Oda Faulconer, prominent woman attorney and vice president of the San Fernando Valley Bar association, was today appointed legislative chairman of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Los Angeles district.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president of this district, in announcing Mrs. Faulconer's acceptance of the appointment, commended the woman attorney for the splendid work she has done for the district in the past.

Club's Cards Of Membership Now Available

Miss Caroline Spalding, executive secretary of the Woman's Club of Hollywood, announces that the membership cards are now ready and that members of the club who wish to avoid the congestion at the office on the opening day in October may come at any time and receive their cards for the present year.

Van Nuys Women Give War Veterans Afternoon Outing

Forty veterans of the San Fernando Hospital were given an outing by the committee of co-operation with war veterans of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon, which included a drive through Sunland, Flintridge and the Verdugo hills. Arriving at Memory Gardens at 5 o'clock the veterans were served a chicken dinner. The affair was directed by Mrs. Ellen Wiley, chairman of co-operation with war veterans and her committee, and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club. Machines were furnished by Mrs. Minnie Wetstein, Mrs. Wm. Sipple, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Johnnie Capps, Mrs. Chas. Steere, Mr. Russell McDonald, Mr. Bruce Allington, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Wm. Frix.

Mrs. Moehn and Mrs. Wiley wish to thank all those who assisted them in this undertaking and who donated the chicken and other foods.

Mrs. Tom Sweet Given a Surprise by Her Committee

Probably the Woman's Club has never had a more dearly loved chairman of any section than Mrs. Tom Sweet, past chairman of the Ways and Means.

Friday her committee gave her a surprise at the home of Mrs. Richard Zarn, in Hamlin street. Mrs. Zarn invited Mrs. Sweet to the party. When Mrs. Sweet learned it was for her benefit she was more than surprised. The ladies presented the honoree with a set of handsome clear crystal goblets, beautifully etched in the colonial patterns with each pattern different.

The affair was a pot luck luncheon with appointments carried out in the colonial theme. Colonial dolls were used on the tables holding tiny baskets of flowers in the pastel shades with place cards tucked among the blooms. The same effect prevailed in the prizes.

The real feature of the afternoon was Monte Carlo whist. It was screamingly funny. Mrs. Yeager won first prize and Mrs. Calvert, consolation.

Present were: Mesdames Boardman, Capps, Daugherty, Laurence, Ottestad, Sipple, Yeager, Gilbert, Heath, Huntley, Lionbarger, Wake and Calvert.

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Annual Dinner of Woman's Club Is Held Tonight

The big dinner of the year of the Woman's club will be given this evening at the club house at 6:30 o'clock. It will be open to the members, their husbands and escorts. Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the Home Economics, and Mrs. A. J. Ely, chairman of the House Committee, will have the dinner in charge. The tickets will be \$1.00.

The program will include selections by the Treble Clef chorus of the club singing a group of Gypsy songs in costume. Mrs. Emile Ladigne, a soloist of Glendale, will sing Indian songs.

Frieda Peycke of Los Angeles will give musical readings. "Brothers at Arms," a one-act play, will be put on by the High School players: Laurence Bishop, Virginia Stewart, Fordes Cuthbert and Owen Martin. The evening promises to be one of the bright spots of the year.

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Postpone Date of Picnic Supper At Memory Gardens

Mrs. Ellen Wiley, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, wishes to announce that owing to previous engagements of the San Fernando Hospital war veterans the picnic supper planned for August 3rd at Memory Gardens, will be postponed until Wednesday, August 10th. All arrangements will be carried out as previously announced.

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The President's Council Attracts Many Club Leaders

The first presidents council of the new club year was held at the Glendale Woman's clubhouse Monday with the auditorium filled to capacity. Mrs. Wm. Waller Slayden, president of the district, presided, and introduced the chairmen of the various divisions who in turn gave instructive talks on their division of the club work.

A plate luncheon was served by the ladies of the Tuesday Afternoon club.

The Brahms quartet donated their services to the district Federation through Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish and furnished wonderful music for the afternoon.

Mr. Chester Rowell of the Institute of Pacific Relations gave a very interesting and instructive talk on international problems. Mr. Rowell has attended these international conferences for years and in stressing the part women of today take in the affairs of the nation, he stated, "at the last international conference in Honolulu five women presidents of universities were sent to represent their countries and three of these women were from the Orient."

The next president council will be held October 13 at the Pomona Ebell club. International relations conferences will be conducted by Mrs. Charles H. Richmond, chairman, at 10:30 a. m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. These conferences are to be attended by a chairman from each club.

In the new division of business and protective law, under Mab Copeland Lineman, L. L. B., an opportunity is being offered club women of acquiring a knowledge of laws relating to matters occurring in everyday affairs of life. Monthly lectures to be given by the district chairman will include the subjects: Checks, Promissory Notes, Escrows, Trust Deeds, Mortgages, Landlord and Tenant, Separate and Community Property, Wills and the Laws of Succession, Husband and Wife and Parent and Child.

In addition to this Mrs. Lineman will give talks on Protective Laws at the Los Angeles public library lecture room every third Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The first of these talks will be October 26. She will also talk over KNX at 4 p. m. every third Friday of each month.

Indian welfare with Mrs. B. O. Holbrook as chairman, will be conducted at 10 a. m. October 3, in the new club home of the district. Mrs. Yor A. Ballagh is chairman. The first regular child welfare conference to be attended by the child welfare chairman of all clubs will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 21st, at the Federation Headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. This conference is under the direction of Mrs. Walter M. Chase, chairman.

California History and Landmarks, a division under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Maclay, will confer at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 11, in the new headquarters.

The fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a. m. has been chosen by Mrs. Gertrude C. Maynard, chairman for the conference of the Industrial and Social relations divisions.

Lucy E. Wolcott, chairman of home music conference, has planned sixty interesting programs for the nine meetings at 10 a. m., September 27th, in the new headquarters. Mrs. Estelle Moehn up the all members of the Van and the Woman's club to take advantage of these opportunities of

"So I by the Federation and partly-fifty-fifty the president's council, that many Nuys club women attending the first president council at was of the Monday, were Mesdames her wife Moehn, D. I. Thacker, W. feeds, Eaton, S. K. Trickler, D. "Therle, George Wetzstein, same as Lane, B. R. Holloway, pieces for Goodhue, Wm. Goodhue, thousand Bever, and J. A. Bailey, in the St.

Mrs. Hazel McDonald, chairman of the Art Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces the first meeting of the year today at the clubhouse, from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

CHARITY WORK OF WOMAN'S CLUB HAS GONE FAR

In reviewing the year's work of the Van Nuys Woman's Club with Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, it developed that the charity work of the club has gone much further than is generally appreciated.

Many persons have been housed, clothed and fed who never heard of the Woman's club until it reached their door in some kindly deed.

The Sunshine Circle which has been newly organized during the year has looked after all members who were ill or in trouble, helping quietly with flowers, or giving any other aid which was needed. The club has always recognized every request for donations that was deserving, so Mrs. Moehn merely spoke in passing of the monies that have been sent to the chest, flood fund, Orthopedic Hospital, Veterans, and other worthy causes.

With all the regular expenses and unexpected calls for donations the club is entirely out of debt, even having paid for the pictures. And there is a very nice nest egg to begin the new year.

The club also went over the top with their headquarters fund for which all the clubs were asked to collect. The headquarters home is in Los Angeles.

The ambition of the members of the club is to build either a new club house or an auditorium.

Bridge Luncheon At Mrs. Snider's a Charming Event

The bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Snider Thursday was one of the prettiest and smartest of the season. Mrs. Snider entertained her committee of the Woman's Club and friends.

The color theme was orchid, blue, yellow, orange, pink and white sweet peas. Each table carried its own color and all appointments blended to that color. The favors were sweet peas. The effect was charming. The ice cream course was in molds of the different suits on playing cards, with the hand-made iced sweet peas topping each service a wonderful effect. The cake course corresponded.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Norb Hargrove, Mrs. Rupert Stewart and Mrs. Richard Zarn.

Girls Auxiliary of the Woman's Club Organize for Year

The Girls' Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Women's club, held a special meeting Monday night, to organize their program for the coming season. The meeting, which was largely attended, was devoted entirely to arranging the business of the club. Miss Margaret Obegi was elected vice-president pro-temps. A tentative schedule for programs of the meetings was presented, each program to feature the music and customs of a different country.

The first of the social activities of the Auxiliary will be the mothers' tea, which the girls are giving Sunday, October 23. Misses Gertrude Van Enden and Virginia Stewart are planning this function which will be an informal afternoon honoring the mothers of the girls and the patronesses of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary meets next Monday night when a program will be given. Misses Margaret Hatterscheid, Vina Wadleigh and Kathryn Cornwell will be the hostesses of the evening. Miss Nagle, the president, asks that all the old members please be present to welcome the new girls.

Mrs. Slike to Entertain Today For Club Section

Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the Home Economics section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will entertain her committee today with a luncheon and a social afternoon.

Lovely spring flowers will be used as a center piece and decorations. Those on the committee who have assisted Mrs. Slike during the year are: Mesdames L. M. Richardson, Wm. Frix, George Barson, Walter Mendenhall, Joe Hanson, H. West, W. Cooper, J. W. Praiswater, A. C. Fry and A. McDonald.

Mrs. Tom Sweet Arranging a Big Event For Club

One of the large affairs of the club year is to be the bridge luncheon, cafeteria supper and an evening entertainment on November 3rd, given by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club of which Mrs. Thos. Sweet is the chairman.

Pomona Ebell Club Has the Presidents Council Thursday

Pomona Ebell will be hostess to the Presidents Council which meets today at 10 a. m., in the Pomona high school auditorium.

Dr. J. L. Pomeroy will speak on "The Public Health Center," and Dr. Gertrude Laws will talk on "Parent Education."

Meaning of Some of the Old Names of This Section

Pacoima—Indian word meaning rushing waters; pronounced the same as "oil" in oil.

Toluca—Spanish, imported from Mexico, where there is a flourishing town of that name. It is said to mean fertile valley, the name having been given by Superintendent Workman of the ranch bearing his name.

Encino—Spanish, meaning live oaks. This was the first name given by its discoverers to San Fernando valley.

Tujunga and Cahuenga—Derived from the Indian tribal name Kowanga.

San Fernando—Name given by the brown friars to the seventeenth of the Franciscan Missions, in honor of the canonized King of Castile, St. Ferdinand the Third, who reigned in the thirteenth century.

Calabasas—Spanish word for wild gourd.

Zelzah—Biblical name.

Club Juniors Close Year With a Fine Program

The wind up of the year's activities of the Junior Auxiliary was Reciprocity Day Saturday, at the Woman's Club. The afternoon was a pleasant one, including a fine program. Miss Ruth Nagle, president, presided in her efficient manner and gave a resume of the affairs of the club. The different officers gave their reports.

Miss Margaret Obegi sang several delightful songs, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzstein on the piano. The one-act play, "Food," by William De Mille, a war comedy, on the price of food during that period, was remarkably well depicted by Miss Nagle, Miss Bond and Miss Virginia Stewart. Miss Janette Murray directed.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mr. W. T. Wyatt, of Los Angeles, well-known in theatrical circles, who spoke on the drama.

BUILD NEW CLUBHOUSE

A \$6500 building will be erected at 13415 Van Nuys boulevard to house the Pacoima Woman's Club and the Pacoima Chamber of Commerce. The new building will be of stucco construction.

Juniors of Club Planning for Reciprocity Day

The Junior Auxiliary will hold their reciprocity day Saturday at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The girls are making extensive plans for the success of the afternoon. A special program has been arranged, which will include a play, "Food" by William de Mille, solos by Margaret Obegi, and piano selections by Carrol Cowdrey.

The principal speaker of the afternoon will be W. T. Wyatt, of Los Angeles, who is well known in the dramatic world, and who will speak on the drama in its different phases.

The mothers of the members of the Van Nuys Junior Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliaries from all over the Valley have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES BRILLIANT YEAR

The year of the Woman's Club activities which ends with the dinner this evening, has been one of great satisfaction to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president. In recounting the year, Mrs. Moehn said it has been the efforts of the members, especially the fine women on the board and the different chairmen, who have really accomplished such brilliant results.

"Left alone, I never could have

accomplished anything, and I certainly appreciate the efforts and co-operation so freely given me during the year.

Mrs. Moehn said the biggest thing of the year has been the organization of the Junior Auxiliary, and the unflagging spirit they have shown in the interest of the club proper, and their cleverness throughout their short year. "There are 45 of them, all on their toes every minute."

Mrs. Moehn said there has been much originality in the different chairmen this year. The art department has degressed from the general routine to a great degree. The garden section, another new addition to the club, is, so far as Mrs. Moehn knows, the only garden section that holds its meetings in a garden. Others meet in their club houses.

The drama section has also stepped out of the rut, and so on down the line. The hospitality committee, to greet all new comers, and be real hostesses at every meeting, is a new wrinkle the club has incorporated into the activities.

"Are they not a wonderful organization of women? I know there were never any better anywhere in the United States, in club work or outside," Mrs. Moehn exclaimed. She is certainly an enthusiastic president and has given her whole time and energy to the club year.

One of the unique keepsakes the club will have this year is a press book, compiled by the outgoing press representative, Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan has worked hard in this department, and at best it is always more or less a thankless job. Mrs. Morgan has kept every notice of every activity of the Van Nuys club, and of the Federated clubs, and has many interesting pictures in the book, of officers for the year, and the latest one of the club house. It is a worth while gift. One that will be used for reference, and it will be authentic. In fifty years from now it will be a relic and greatly amusing, no doubt to the young generation who will be presiding in the Woman's club at Van Nuys.

Mrs. John Plummer, Jr., and Mrs. Solast attended the reciprocity meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club last Wednesday.

Club Happenings

Reports of Womens Club Work For Year Show Success of 1927 Activity

Practically the entire session of the Van Nuys Womens Club Wednesday was taken up with yearly reports by the officers and chairmen of the club. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, stated all were most gratifying.

The club voted unanimously to await activities of the new state board before further discussion of withdrawal from the state federation.

Mrs. Elinore Goodhue, curator of the art section, presented five

framed prints from the art department to the club.

Miss Dorothy Reel sang a group of songs, including "The Look," by Rasbach; "Jean," by Burleigh; "Robin," by Spross; "Joy of the Morning," by Ware; "The Star," by Roger, and "Yesterday and Today," by Spross. Miss Mary Jane Keffer accompanied at the piano.

It was announced the home economics department of the club, curator Mrs. S. C. Slike, will have charge of the closing dinner June 9.

Woman's Club to Celebrate the Puthuff Paintings

Friday of next week the Van Nuys Woman's club will celebrate the ownership of the Puthuff paintings. In the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, will be shown the art exhibits by Nell B. Mayhew, California Missions, and by Jules Krivits, Holland artists. The sculptor will be Finn H. Frolich. In the evening there will be a program of music, drama and dalsarte, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp.

Members of the club who are interested in drama or physical culture met with the curator, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, at her home, 6856 Sepulveda and Vanowen boulevards yesterday.

Club women from Van Nuys attending the second Presidents' Council at Pomona Thursday, were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. George Wetzstein, and Mrs. J. A. Bailey. Mrs. Wetzstein was one of the speakers.

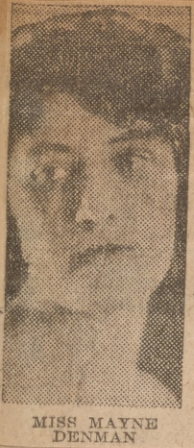
The book section of the club will meet Friday, October 21, at 9:45 o'clock, in the conference room of the Van Nuys public library. The books of Kathleen and Charles Norris will be reviewed.

Junior Auxiliary Will Give a Tea to Honor Mothers

The Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's Club is giving a tea next Sunday from 4 to 6, at which mothers of the Auxiliary members will be honored. More than sixty guests have been bidden.

The tea which the young women have carefully planned promises to be one of the most delightful club affairs of the season. A program of musical numbers and readings has been arranged by Miss Margaret Obegi. Gertrude Van Enden is the chairman, being assisted by Misses Beulah Wiley, and Virginia Stewart. Mrs. Robert Cooke and Miss Irene Chapman will preside at the tea tables.

Invitations have been sent to thirty clubs for Reciprocity Day, which will be Nov. 9, at the Van Nuys Woman's clubhouse. This will be one of the big affairs of the club year. Arts and Crafts section will meet Nov. 3, at 9:30 o'clock, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Hazel McDonald, curator of the section, will preside.



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'A Preview of Roses' Staged for Woman's Cl

So accustomed are the ladies of the Garden section to meeting in the garden, that they transformed the clubhouse into a fairy land of flowers last Wednesday afternoon. Green boughs covered the stage and walls, while pepper branches moved gracefully from the ceiling. To carry out the garden effect, flower bordered walks led to the speakers' table.

"A Preview of Roses" is what Mr. Fred Howard of Howard and Smith nurserymen, called his exhibit of roses. There were roses of every hue, hundreds of them, and Mr. Howard gave the ladies many valuable pointers on growing roses.

Renbroke Thom, vice-president of the Los Angeles Garden club, spoke of the work of the firm of Howard & Smith in originating new roses. Mrs. Marian Toy spoke on the "City and Home Beautiful," and gave the aims and ideals of the Garden section.

Rev. Howard Clark of the Methodist church sang "Dying Rose," and "Violets." Pupils of Edith Lindsey, dancing teacher, gave two dances. Edith Gwendolyn Shattuck danced a rose, and Polish dance and Odrene Tabor, a butterfly dance.

Assisting Mrs. Angier, chairman of the Garden section, were Mrs. M. J. Toy, Mrs. E. C. Brace, Mrs. H. C. Crowe, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Mrs. F. W. Larson and Miss Dorothy Black.

Arts and Crafts section will meet November 3 at 9:30, at the Woman's clubhouse.

Year books may be had from Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman.

Club Auxiliary Holds Opening Meeting Saturday

The Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Club, will hold its first regular fall meeting at the Women's Clubhouse, Saturday. Miss Aimee Collins, who is in charge of programs, says the girls already have made plans for programs and social affairs which will be discussed at this first meeting.

The Junior Auxiliary, which is sponsored by the Women's Club, is made up of girls between fifteen and twenty-five years of age who are the daughters or friends of Women's club members. The Auxiliary plays a prominent part in the social life of Van Nuys and its affairs are always of great interest to the younger set.

Mrs. Argus Is Hostess to Ladies of Garden Section

Mrs. John E. Argus, 1805 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, was a charming hostess Tuesday, to the Garden section of the Woman's club at her beautiful hillside home with its acres of rare and wonderful plants.

The ladies of the Garden section will probably never have the occasion to visit a more gorgeous spot, with its house of Chinese architecture, water falls, caves, great beds of dahlias and chrysanthemums, the wishing well, and water gardens. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gardner, 7041 Sepulveda boulevard, November 8th, at 10 a. m.

The next meeting of the Garden section of the Woman's club will be held on November 8th, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Goldsworthy will give a talk on the "Madonna Lily," and Mrs. Quest will tell the ladies what to plant for winter bloom.

Club Mothers Are Honored Guests At a Junior Tea

The Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's Club entertained Sunday afternoon, at the clubhouse, with a tea in honor of their mothers. A delightful program was presented. Misses Margaret Obegi and Bonnie Columbus sang several solos and two duets. Miss Janet Murray gave three readings.

The house was beautifully decorated, and the afternoon a most pleasant one.

Junior Auxiliary Invites the Public To a Bridge Party

This evening the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Women's club is giving a bridge party to which the public is invited. The party will be in the Woman's clubhouse on West Sylvan street. Both bridge and five hundred will be played.

Prizes for the high scores will be given. Decorations and refreshments have been planned to carry out the Hallowe'en motif.

The proceeds from the evening will be devoted to welfare work of the Children's Hospital in which the Junior Auxiliary is assisting.

All Are Invited To Club Luncheon On Thursday Next

It is not necessary to be a member of the Woman's club to reserve a table or two and bring your friends to the bridge luncheon which Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman of the Ways and Means and her committee are planning for next Thursday, November 3. The bazaar and cafeteria supper promise to be good and be sure to stay for the evening's entertainment. There is no charge for the latter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lita M. Houghton, chairman of Community Service, accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Federation Secretary, attended an all-day meeting of the Community Service division at Federation headquarters, Thursday.

Bridge, lunch, cafeteria supper and entertainment at the Woman's clubhouse today. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey attended the conference of press chairmen at Federation headquarters Wednesday.

The Chairmen of Van Nuys Club Attend Conference

A large number of chairmen from the Van Nuys Woman's club attended the conference of the California History and Landmarks division of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs yesterday at Casa Adobe. Mrs. J. W. Glendon, vice-chairman of the division was the speaker.

Juniors of the Woman's Club Are Clever Entertainers

The benefit bridge party given Thursday evening by the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the clubhouse was a success, both financially and socially. The proceeds from the party will help further the junior work at the Children's hospital.

The decorations of pumpkins and cornstalks gave a Hallowe'en atmosphere to the evening.

Miss Gertrude Van Enden and Miss Beulah Wiley were in charge of the evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Wallace Cooke and Miss Dorothy Reel.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Frix and F. W. Berkshire.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD OPEN HOUSE TODAY FOR ALL WHO MAY COME

This is the big day at the Woman's club. The stage is all set. The decorations will be in the autumn colors, with leaves and chrysanthemums predominating.

A large crowd is looking forward to enjoying the day, which starts with a luncheon at noon for which the ladies are charging 75 cents. Bridge follows for which there will be no charge. Prizes are to be given for the high scores and the committee has deviated this year for there will be a guest prize. Non-members will have the privilege of drawing for it.

After an afternoon of bridge a cafeteria supper will be served. The menu is: Virginia baked ham, 15c; Spanish beans, 10c; candied sweet potatoes, 5c; scalloped potatoes, 5c; peas and carrots, 5c; cold slaw, 5c; salads, pies and cakes, 10c; coffee and milk, 5c; ice cream, 5c; cheese, 5c; rolls and butter, 5c.

Father, husband and son can get a good supper for a small amount of money. The evening holds entertainment of various sort. Cards, dancing and best of all a fortune teller, who has been at Grauman's theatre and who told the future of over a thousand persons. She will charge 50 cents.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for strangers to get acquainted. It will be an opportunity for persons who are not strangers to renew friendships. In fact it is one of two opportunities for everyone to enjoy a real social affair. The next big day at the club will be given in the spring.

Mrs. Thomas Sweet as chairman of the ways and means committee has worked hard to make the day a success. It will be. It should be.

Garden Sections of Valley Meet Here on Dec. 16

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met with Mrs. Gardner, a new member, Tuesday morning. Mrs. James Goldsworthy gave a talk on the "Madonna Lily" and Mrs. Harry C. Quest told of plants for winter blooming.

December 16th will be one of the big days for the section, a joint meeting of the different Garden sections of the valley. This will be held at the club house. Mr. McNalb, radio speaker on horticulture, will be the attraction. Mr. McNalb is well-known and is an authority on this subject.

At the Woman's club affair last Thursday night, the fancy work booth had a stuffed elephant for sale. Everyone admired it. They are clever for the house or for the baby to drag around. I find they are to be had at Moore's Dry Goods store. They come in the Royal Society package goods. Buy the pattern, sew it up and stuff it.

Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein and Mrs. Lane attended the presidents' council of Woman's clubs, at Huntington Park, last Tuesday. Mrs. Wetzstein is the district chairman of War Veterans.

Members of the Van Nuys Woman's club are planning to attend the Division of Indian Welfare conference, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Federation headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. The subject will be, "Justice to the Indian Through Legislation."

"Unscrambling the Community Problem," was the subject of the Legislation Division, Federation of Woman's clubs, at their headquarters, yesterday morning. Mrs. S. Strickler is chairman of that division of the local club.

Woman's Club Adds a Neat Sum to the Clubhouse Fund

The all-day affair given by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club last Thursday, was a big success and a comfortable sum was added to the new clubhouse fund.

The day opened with a luncheon, at which 120 were seated, which was furnished by the Bradley's manufacturers. Mary M. Bradley was in charge. Following the luncheon bridge was the feature of the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bouttier and Mrs. Wilson.

A cafeteria dinner was served at 6:30 to a large crowd, who afterward enjoyed dancing and music. Mme Hands, a fortune teller was the center of interest during the evening.

Several articles were given away. Mrs. F. W. Berkshire won the floor lamp and Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert, the magazine rack, both donated by Mrs. Thomas Sweet. Mrs. Earl Bever received a large cake made by Mrs. George Crowe and Mamie G. Wolff the beautiful canary bird, presented by Mrs. Forree, a bird fancier.

The clubhouse was decorated with chrysanthemums, leaves and autumn colors. Two booths were erected on the floor, one for fancy work and the other for cooked foods and canned fruits and jams. A four-piece orchestra furnished the music for the dancing and entertainment.

It is thought, after all the expenses are deducted, the amount cleared will be in the neighborhood of \$150.

Mrs. Thomas Sweet, chairman of the ways and means committee, and her co-workers, who put the big day over are to be congratulated on their success.

The next day on the club bulletin, which is one of the annual events, was yesterday—Reciprocity day. Great preparations were made to entertain the visiting ladies and officers.

The program opened with Les Pompadours Trio (en Louis the Fourth costume) Eureka Douglas, violin. Bernice Neale cello. Ruth Chambers, piano and voice.

The Board of the Van Nuys Woman's club acted as the reception committee, while the hostesses included the Home Economics committee.

Several From Van Nuys Attend Presidents Council

The third presidents' council of the Southern District Federation of Woman's clubs, was held at Huntington Park, Nov. 8th. Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president of the Southern District, presided. A patriotic program followed the opening. Reverend Collins of North Hollywood was the principal speaker of the day, his subject was, "The Use and Abuse of the Ballot Box," and "What America Means to Me." Lunch was served by the club women of the Huntington Park Woman's club. Those attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. Geo. Wetzstein, Mrs. C. E. Lane and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

The next presidents' council will be held at the Catholic Women's club, 927 Menlo avenue, corner San Marino, Los Angeles, December the fifth. Subjects will be "Fine Arts, and American Home."

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Hazel McDonald, chairman of arts and crafts, announces the meetings of that section the first Thursday of the month. Lessons in lamp shade making and spatter work will be given. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 1, at 9:30 a. m., at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Raymond Schoeffel entertained the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Monday, at a beautifully appointed luncheon at Sunset Canyon Country club. The tables were exquisitely decorated with butterflies and flowers.

The Literary section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Friday at 9:45 at the library. Reviews of California authors and poets will be given.

Van Nuys Club Happenings

Thursday, November 3, 1927

Reciprocity Day Program Draws Many From Valley

Reciprocity Day at the Van Nuys Woman's Club proved one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Les Pompadour's Trio of Hollywood, in costume, gave several musical numbers. Mrs. Moehn introduced the presidents and delegates as follows:

Monte Vista Sunland Club, Mrs. Berry, president; Mrs. Murphy, program chairman.

Weeks Community club, Mrs. Woodford, president; Mrs. Hobbs, vice-president.

Zelzah club, Mrs. Roach, president; Mrs. Borchard, federation secretary.

Valley Vista club, Mrs. Curran, president; Mrs. Kiefhaber, treasurer.

West Ebell club, Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Gibbons, member. North Hollywood club, Mrs. Coates, president; Mrs. Brithain, member.

Pacoima club, Mrs. Brithain, president; Mrs. Brithain, guest.

San Fernando club, Mrs. Harding, president; Mrs. Burr, vice-president.

Tuesday Afternoon Club, Glendale, Mrs. Baum, delegate; Mrs. Baird, delegate.

Cosmos Club, Los Angeles, Mrs. Mullins, president; Mrs. Wosworth, past president.

San Fernando club, Mrs. Hubbard, president; Mrs. Brooks Motion picture chairman.

Owensmouth club, Miss Mathews, president; Mrs. Hall, delegate.

Sepulveda club, Mrs. Plummer, president; Mrs. Johnson, vice-president.

California History and Landmarks club, Mrs. Cole, Rec. Secretary; Mrs. Pauls, guest.

Each president gave a one-minute talk on the activities of her club.

The Junior Auxiliary will be on the program at the high school Monday night, in a skit, "Lima Beans."

New members will be greeted at the meeting Nov. 30. Also the members of Runnymede club will be special guests of the Van Nuys club.

Mrs. S. O. Houghton made a request that all members of the club residing in the town sites lend their assistance in putting through the petitions now in circulation for the planting of street trees.

Mrs. McIntyre announced the meeting for protective and business law would be at 1 o'clock, November 30.

A Thanksgiving message was read from Mrs. W. W. Greer, state president.

November 30th Legislative Day At Woman's Club

November 30th will be Legislative Day at the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mrs. S. K. Strickler is chairman of that section, and Mab Copeland Lineman will be the speaker, her subject being "Business and Protective Law." There will be a clarinet solo, Regost de Amour (Bright), by Arthur Holt, accompanied on the piano by John Sayre. Mr. Sayre will sing. Hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Dorris Davis, Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. W. McIntire, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. Kellogg.

Van Nuys women should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mrs. Lineman as this is the only time she will be able to come to the Van Nuys Woman's club this year.

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg spoke at Pacoima Woman's club yesterday afternoon on "Federation."

Thursday, November 24, 1927.

Miss Lineman To Address Club On Business Law

Next Wednesday is Legislative Day at the Woman's club and Mrs. Jean Strickler will be the chairman for the day, and conduct the law class at 10 o'clock.

The program will include a clarinet solo by Arthur Holt, with John Sayre, accompanist.

The feature of the afternoon will be a talk by Mab Copeland Lineman, district chairman, on "Business and Protective Law." Everyone should hear this talk. Miss Lineman is an authority on this subject and her book is being read by all thinking persons. Her ready wit and her great fund of information will be a treat and an education to her listeners.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Dorris Davis, Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. Warren McIntire, Mrs. A. Morgan and Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg.

Mrs. M. Y. Yeager, chairman of membership, extends a cordial invitation to all new members to be present. The members of the Runnymede club will be special guests of the Van Nuys club.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Arts and Crafts section will meet Thursday, December 1st, at 9:30, in the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Hazel McDonald is chairman.

Friday evening, December 9th, the cooperation with War Veteran's committee will give a benefit entertainment at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. H. C. McDaniel is the chairman.

The object will be to raise money for the Christmas fund and work among the disabled war veterans and their families.

A travelogue on Southern Italy will be given by Frederick White, a lecturer and traveler of note. Tickets may be had at Lee's Stationary store for 35 cents and 50 cents.

At the meeting of the Book section held at the public library last Friday, an autographed copy of the "Expedition of the Donner Party and Its Tragic Fate," by Eliza Donner Houghton was reviewed by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of that section.

Mrs. Houghton, author of the book, was the mother of S. O. Houghton of Cedros street, and often visited in Van Nuys, where she had many friends.

Mrs. John Lee, reviewed the book "Days of '49." The next meeting will be Friday, December 2nd, when the book, "Gold and Sunshine," by Ayers, will be reviewed.

Two conferences will be held at Federation headquarters, Friday, November 25th, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Charles Gordon will hold the Home Garden conference and at 1:30, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson will preside at the American Home Department conference, which will have for its subject, "Patriotism and Thanksgiving." Mrs. Gordon's subject will be "Flowers for Table and Living Room." Mrs. C. E. Angier is chairman of the Garden section of the local club.

The Drama conference will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., at 2103 South Hobart boulevard. Mrs. W. F. Nash, chairman, will give the rules and regulations governing the play-writing contest open to all Federated club members. Mrs. Margaret Gillete, prominent playwright and dramatic instructor, will talk on play construction and encourage the club women to enter the contest. Mrs. A. G. Cooper is curator.

Margaret Obegi Arranges Program For the Juniors

The Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club, held its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday evening in the Woman's clubhouse. After a crowded business session the members enjoyed a charming program arranged by Miss Margaret Obegi.

Miss Rachelle Hudson, reader, who is a pupil of Mrs. Hazel Penny, gave two very interesting numbers. Miss Hudson presented the one-act play, "The Three Wishes," a dramatic adaptation of a French fairy tale. Her second number was a humorous reading in broken English, which her audience greatly appreciated.

Two very pleasing violin solos were given by Miss Orpha Triplett a pupil of Mrs. Cooke. She played the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 5, by Brahms and the popular Litz Concerto. Her accompanist was Dorothy Harris, a student of the Olga Steeb school.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Robert D. Nagel, Mrs. Irving Kiefhaber and Miss Lorene Kiefhaber.

Junior Auxiliary Plans Christmas Sale of Candies

At the business session of the Junior Auxiliary a report was given of the home-made candy sale held last Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cooke. The candy was so much appreciated by patrons that the Juniors have been asked to give another sale at which Van Nuys residents may obtain home-made sweets for Christmas. It was decided to give the sale the day before Christmas. Proceeds from the candy sales are devoted to welfare work which is an important part of the Auxiliary's activities.

THE VAN NUYS TRIBUNE

Thursday, December 1, 1927

Mrs. Moehn Will Make Talk Today to Sunshine Club

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will talk before the International Sunshine club in Los Angeles, Thursday afternoon, on "The Federation; Its Uses and the Good to Be Derived."

95 PER CENT OF WOMEN LOSE INHERITED ESTATES

Stirring Address to Club Women by Mrs. Lineman

Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, one of the most brilliant leaders among California club women of today, and herself an attorney of standing and prominence, delivered a remarkable address yesterday before the Van Nuys Woman's club in which she urged all women to become thoroughly conversant with the laws of the state as a matter of self protection.



RS. MARTIN J. CARTER

Mrs. Lineman advocates that business and protective law be taught to every high school graduate as a part of the course of study, and that all Women's club and every individual woman make a study of the laws that are most necessary in order that they may not suffer losses through ignorance.

Mrs. Lineman who is head of the district department of business and protective law of the Woman's Club Federation, held a large audience in closest attention.

Mrs. Copeland told The Tribune of her entrance into America fifteen years ago and of losing her savings in a perfectly lawful way because of ignorance. She then had a vision of studying law and planned to teach the principles to women in order that they might not suffer through ignorance as she had done.

Ninety-five per cent of the women who are left estates lose them through lack of knowledge of the laws which will protect them, Mrs. Lineman said.

Describing the case of a woman who had been left a business worth over a million dollars, but lost through a relative, she warned against over-trustfulness.

"Beware of listening too long, and of the high powered salesman," she told the women. "Be careful about signing notes and other documents. Insurance money is not liable for a debt owed by the husband, but unscrupulous creditors have taken such money by much persuasion," it was stated. She brought out that a check cannot be cashed after the writer is dead.

In regard to the school course she did not advocate the addition of another study to cover the topic, but said the civics course now in the curriculum should embrace the needed law principle for protection.

Joint bank accounts, trust deeds, garage bills, usury laws, community property laws and other legislation that affect women were discussed in simple language. Touches of wit from the speaker, who is of Scotch ancestry, added much to the pleasure of the listeners.

THE VAN NUYS TRIBUNE

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1927

Frederick White Will Lecture Here Friday on Italy

Frederick White will give his famous illustrated travelogue on "Southern Italy" at the Woman's clubhouse Friday, at 8 p. m.

The proceeds will be used by Mrs. H. C. McDaniel and her committee in co-operation with war veterans and their families. The tickets will be 35 cents and fifty cents, on sale at Lee's store. Hear this travelogue on the Land of Mussolini, the man who would regulate all women to the four B's "Babies, Brooms, Buttons and Boiling pots."

Mrs. W. R. Schuman, Federation chairman of radio, announced the following program for December.

Dec. 9—Mrs. A. C. S. Forbes. Consecration of "Santa Barbara Mission." "Book Review."

Dec. 16—Mab Copeland Lineman, lecture.

Dec. 23—Xmas musical program arranged by Mrs. Leiland A. Irish.

Dec. 30—Musical program arranged by Mrs. J. Hoku, vice-chairman of radio.

Woman's Club of Cahuenga Park Joins Federation

The Woman's club of Cahuenga Park has been taken into the Federation. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith gave a resume of the newest fiction and non-fiction books. Mrs. Warren McIntire, president, presided.

Great Meeting Of Garden Clubs Here on Tuesday

Probably the Southern California Garden club is the liveliest, although the youngest, of any other garden organization here. It comprises members from all over the southern part of the state who are intensely interested in the growing and study of flowers and the making of attractive gardens.

To be a member of the garden section of the Woman's club one must be a member of the club, and the San Fernando Horticultural Society is made up of professional growers, commercial growers and the more scientific and advanced authorities in the bulb and flower world.

So the Southern California Garden club with its fifty-four members is free from any ties or restrictions and they bloom along merrily gathering in members who are eager to know more of the gardens and appropriate flowers to grow in them. The members come from all over the Southland, many of them having gorgeous estates.

There will be a meeting of the three garden clubs here on December 13th at 2:30 at the Woman's clubhouse, with the Garden section as hostess, while the Southern California Garden club will provide the speaker, Fred C. McNabb of Los Angeles, the well-known authority on seeds and flowers. Mr. McNabb, it will be remembered, has given talks over the radio on this subject. It is expected there will be about 200 present.

The board of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will follow the business meeting. This meeting has been called at 10 instead of the regular hour, to permit everyone to attend the Garden section in the afternoon.

THE VAN NUYS TRIBUNE

Thursday, December 15, 1927

Fred McNabb Addresses Ladies Of Garden Clubs

The garden meeting last Tuesday, at the Woman's clubhouse, which comprises three garden organizations, was well attended and very interesting.

Fred McNabb gave an informative talk on gardening. He answered questions from the interested gardeners and spoke in admiration of the enthusiastic amateur gardener, whose interest helped the professional gardener. He also solved different garden problems.

Mrs. Wetzstein Has Surprise for Veterans' Families

Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, Federation chairman of co-operation with war veterans, will speak at the junior membership conference Saturday at headquarters, at 10 a. m.

By the way, Mrs. Wetzstein and her committee will have \$500 available for war veterans and their families at Christmas time. They plan to place in each package sent out an envelope containing a small sum of money to enable parents to make their own selection of gifts for their children. A very nice idea.

Yesterday Was Child Welfare Day At Woman's Club

Wednesday was child welfare day at the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Howard Trotter being in charge. Mrs. Walter M. Chase, district chairman, spoke on "Child Welfare" and Dr. Maud Wild talked on "The Normal Child," with a live baby demonstration. The hostesses were the child welfare committee.

Book Section Of Woman's Club Meets Tomorrow

The Book section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Friday, at 9:45 a. m., in the conference room of the public library. All members of the club are welcome. Mrs. C. I. Thacker is curator.

Mrs. Murray Hears Federation Report on Films

Mrs. W. J. Murray, motion picture chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club attended the meeting of the Federation preview department in Los Angeles last week, and heard reports on the new films just released and those soon to be released.

John Dean Cooper Is the Name of A. G. Cooper Heir

John Dean Cooper, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper just in time for the Christmas tree. He was born December 18 at 5 p. m. and weighed 5 1/2 pounds. He first discovered America at the San Fernando Hospital, where he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Cooper is curator of the dramatic section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, and does the dramatic work for the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church.

Lecture Before Woman's Club on Dutch East Indies

There will be an illustrated lecture on Dutch East Indies, by Baron Schwartzenburg, at the Woman's Club, December 28th.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames C. Lyons, M. A. Jolly, Gus Heiman, Laird Johnstone, W. H. Ordelmundt, George Barson, T. L. Vance and W. A. Ward.

At a recent meeting of the division of co-operation, C. F. W. C., with war veterans held at the Sawtelle Woman's Club for the purpose of painting baskets for the veterans' Christmas at the hospital, and at the luncheon given at noon for the members of committee and war veteran chairmen from the different clubs reports were given by the district chairmen, Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, Colonel Matteson and Governor Hadley of the hospital; Mrs. J. S. Burge, Compton chairman, and others, that over 3200 baskets would be packed at the hospital on the morning of December 23 and distributed by committee. Mrs. Wetzstein stating that everything had been arranged, floors and wards assigned, 1000 wreaths made by the club women of Sawtelle, and asked that all helpers be there at 9 a. m. and bring poinsettias, 12 to 18 inches long, and cans to put them in.

Garden Section of Women's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet next Tuesday at 8 p. m. The club ladies and their husbands and the members of the Horticultural society will be the guests. Dr. Keller of Santa Monica will be the speaker. He will talk on the Avocado and Persimmon.

Art Section of the Woman's Club Meets on the 17th

The Art section of the Woman's club with Mrs. R. L. McDonald as curator, will hold their meeting at the clubhouse January 17th. It is expected some interesting plans will be formulated for future activity.

Woman's Club Books Noteworthy Musical Program

A program to be given by the Woman's Club which is considered to be one of the finest that will be heard this year is booked for the near future.

The principals are Mary Holman, composer-pianist, Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang, reader. The subject of their offering is "Life—Sunrise to Sunset." The thought is illustrated by music created by Mary Holmes Daniel, and selected readings and poems with musical settings interpreted by Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang.

The program will be divided into five groups, "Sunrise," "Morning," "Mid-day," "Afternoon" and "Sunset," and opens with an inspiring musical number, "Sunrise," and closes with a triumphant and inspiring thought.

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Mrs. Lydia Baird Graciously Offers To Train Chorus

One of the interesting meetings held yesterday in connection with the Woman's club will mean much to the music lovers, because Mrs. Lydia Baird, the new music chairman, has offered without charge, to train a chorus made up of members of the club and will give them instruction in voice.

Mrs. Baird is recognized as one of the best known and most capable vocal instructors in the Southland, and her offer comes as a rare opportunity to persons who have a voice, or who may have one and do not know it. The meeting was held at Mrs. Baird's home.

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Press Chairmen of Women's Clubs Attend Conference

Press chairmen of the different Woman's clubs in the valley and several of the local members attended the press and radio conference held at the district headquarters in Los Angeles yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Matthews, social editor of the North Hollywood Press, was the speaker for the press division.

Naylor Rogers, manager of KNX, was the speaker for the radio division.

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Mrs. A. J. Lawton Tells of Meetings On Legislation

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of the department of legislation for the Los Angeles district, Federation of Woman's clubs, announces that the meetings of this department in the future will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, Twelfth and Broadway, parlor C, at 10 a. m., on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Lawton was recently appointed to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of the former chairman, Mrs. Oda Faulconer, who resigned on account of illness.

The program will present some of the laws enacted at the 1927 session of the California Legislature which relates to matters of general interest to all citizens of the state.

The speaker for the meeting held yesterday, was Judge Harold I. Cruzan. The subject taken was "State Parks—the laws governing same, and the proposed \$6,000,000 state bond issue."

This is one of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the coming election in November next. The subjects of state parks is of importance to citizens of Southern California for available sites for such parks should be set aside before subdivisions create a condition when such sites will fail to exist.

The first 15 minutes of each meeting of the department of legislation will be given to current topics on legislative questions and the pending federal legislation before congress now in session at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bruce F. Brown was the speaker on these subjects yesterday.

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Van Nuys Club Happenings

Thursday, January 12, 1928
Announcements

of Activities of Woman's Club

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Federation secretary, asks all members of the Van Nuys Woman's club attend the valley meeting at No. Hollywood clubhouse, February 22, when Mrs. W. W. Green, state president, will be the speaker. The question of staying in the Federation or withdrawing is an important one and all members should hear what Mrs. Green has to say on the subject.

There will be a meeting at 9:30 Monday at the home of Mrs. Baird, music chairman, of the woman's chorus. New members of the club are invited to join this section.

The Arts and Crafts section is planning a card party in the near future.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, chairman of decorations would like members having flowers to communicate with her.

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel and her committee of co-operation of war veterans, is planning a treat for veterans at the San Fernando Hospital.

The Fashion show will be held just before Easter. Mrs. Leo Lesperance of the Community Service is heading the committee.

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Meetings of the Garden Section Opened to Public

The Garden section of the Woman's club, having for its aim a town beautiful, will open its meetings to the public of Van Nuys who are interested in the growing of flowers and shrubbery, and in the planting of trees in the community. These Garden meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Mrs. C. E. Angier is curator.

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Junior Auxiliary Has an Important Meeting Monday

The Junior Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening, in the Woman's clubhouse, at 7:30. A number of important questions will be brought up for discussion at this time.

A new schedule of meetings has been proposed for the New Year and will be voted on. The girls are planning a bridge party to be given sometime in the near future.

Miss Margaret Obeji will be in charge of the program. Tea and a social hour will follow the business session.

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Attended the Business and Law Conference

Mrs. S. K. Strickler attended the Business and Protective Law conference conducted by Mab Copeland Lineman, yesterday at the Library in Los Angeles.

At noon Mrs. Strickler and Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg attended the Republican County Central luncheon at the Alexandria hotel.

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Senator Lyon Will Address the Woman's Club

The speaker at the Woman's club next Wednesday, will be Senator Charles W. Lyon. His talk will be on the "Importance of Women Voting."

Senator Lyon states unjust laws are passed because the women, as well as the men do not go to the polls.

Thursday, January 19, 1928

Women From Van Nuys Attend Presidents Council

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. M. J. Yeager, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Warren McIntire attended the presidents' council of the Southern district Federation of Woman's clubs, at the Shakespeare clubhouse in Pasadena.

It is conceded this was one of the finest and most instructive councils ever held. There were so many splendid thoughts advanced by so many interesting speakers, it was hard to fully grasp it all.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president, presided.

Conrad Nagel was the speaker of the morning. He of course, spoke on the work of the motion-picture department of the Los Angeles Federation under the leadership of Mrs. Edward H. Jacobs.

"They are the most important factor in Americanizing the whole world," Mr. Nagel stated. "At a meeting of the British cabinet it was decided officially that it is as important to maintain the film industry as it is to maintain methods of communication."

The afternoon session featured the radio and press.

Mrs. William R. Schumann of KNX introduced Dr. Regina Westcott of U. S. C., who talked on "What Makes Life Interesting."

"Power, fame, money, animalism are not the answers," according to Dr. Westcott who says the answer lies altogether in the kind of spectacles we make for ourselves with which to look at life.

"Youth, through clear spectacles, looks for opportunities. Age for limitations; too often the color, warmth and life go out of the spectacles of age, then they become steel reinforced until they can't be broken or changed."

"Some wear magnifying glasses and exaggerate everything; others minimize. Some wear rose-colored, others dark, and some even see red. Some are far sighted and everything looks better in the other fellow's field. Some are near sighted and can't see over his own back yard. Some have to look up and feel superior; others continually look down and feel inferior."

"By your habits of thinking, feeling and doing we make the glasses through which we see life and it depends upon each of us to make it interesting."

Mrs. Charles Wade, chairman of press, presented Samuel Clover, publisher of "Los Angeles Saturday Night," who spoke on the subject of "Newspaper English."

Alice Ames Winter, Junior past president of the General Federation, spoke on "Women and Each Other." She opened the door through which flowed a rippling wit, later becoming serious. She drove her points home as only Mrs. Winter can. Few women are her equal on the platform.

"If I ever have a secret I tell it to the newspaper women. They are the only ones who never betray it. If you have anything to put over take them into your confidence," Mrs. Winter advised. She declared there is no equivalent to Federation anywhere in the world and compared it to democracy as giving unequaled opportunity, absorbing the best and leaving the rest behind.

"The difference between American democracy and the struggle in the old world," she said, "is that elements over there say, 'Come down in the mud with us and be equal.' American democracy says, 'Come up and be one of us.'"

"I lived in Minnesota, out of which has recently come two men," Mrs. Winters stated, "one a novelist, the other a seeker of clouds. Sinclair Lewis saw Main

Street. Charles Lindbergh saw the world. Of the two, you may take your choice."

There was never anything in history paralleling our Federation according to Mrs. Winter. It is a thing which links the 170,000 across the water with our millions over here in an eternal friendship.

In Federation, there is not a slumping, but a lifting and binding of real members interested in each other in terms of ideals.

"The success of democracy depends upon the women," Mrs. Winters said. "Other nations are looking to us, hoping for the success of democracy. The whole thing is up to us. Democracy is not a failure."

The two most atrocious crimes of modern times which were committed by honor high school and college students, one in the east and the other in Los Angeles, can be traced to the present method of educating the intellect without the knowledge of how to use it. Mrs. Winter contends. "Until there is a radical change, we may expect more crime."

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Mrs. Tom Sweet Is Planning Theatre Party For Club

The Woman's club opened its last meeting with the study hour conducted by Mrs. Jean Strickler, on "Business and Protective Law."

Following the hour was a half hour of business presided over by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, when reports of committees were made. Among them was the theatre party planned by Mrs. Thomas Sweet, chairman of the ways and means committee, and her associates. This will be held at the Van Nuys theatre and the date will be given later.

The meeting of the club scheduled for February 22 will not be held here, but instead the club is invited to attend the meeting at North Hollywood clubhouse, to hear Mrs. W. W. Green, state president, who will be the guest for the day.

The next meeting on the 25th, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Thatcher and J. Sterling Martin will be an added attraction on the program.

The feature, "Life—Sunrise to Sunset," of the afternoon last Wednesday, was an interpretative recital given by the well-known Mary Holmes Daniel, composer-pianist, and Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang, interpreter.

Their program was divided into five parts, opening with "Sunrise" interpreted, "In the Beginning God." Following was "Morning," "Infancy, Childhood, Youth; "Mid-Day," Love, Marriage, Parenthood, Scattering; "Afternoon," "Garnering, Age, Wisdom; "Sunset," "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

This program was one of the most unique, descriptive and entertaining the club has ever given. While one listened, one enjoyed it. But the beauty was what one carried home. It is a program that grows and is more appreciated as time passes. That is the highest compliment to art.

The Arts and Crafts will meet next Tuesday at 9:30, at the Woman's club. Mrs. Russell McDonald will be in charge and will teach the ladies to make batik. Bring your lamp shades to pleat.

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Mrs. Thacker Told Of Trip Through National Parks

The "Redwoods" was the subject of the Book section Friday. Mrs. Wadleigh gave a review of "The Valley of the Giants," by Peter B. Kyne. Miss Keffer read an article on the life of the author. Mrs. Hubble told of what is being done to save the Redwoods and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, gave a most interesting account of a trip through the National Parks in California.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 3rd, at 9:45 a. m., in the public library. "John Muir and the Yosemite" will be the subject.

Club Happenings

Mrs. Estelle Moehn Spoke Before the Belleflower Club

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, spoke at the Belleflower club Friday. Mrs. Moehn spoke on the high lights of club life.

The occasion was the opening of the new Belleflower clubhouse. The district board and 45 presidents of other Southern California clubs were also guests.

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Senator Lyon Talks to Club on Taxes and Voting

The Woman's club yesterday through the efforts of Mrs. S. K. Strickler, had the pleasure of listening to Senator Lyon talk on taxes and the importance of women voting.

Mrs. A. V. Austin was the program chairman. The musical numbers were given by Mr. Klein and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, and a reading by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin. The hostesses were Mrs. Mark Sutton, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. E. I. Edwards, Mrs. W. Mendenhall, and Mrs. I. Lipkaur.

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Mrs. Tom Sweet Engages Theatre For February 20

Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman of Ways and Means, announced that her committee had secured the Van Nuys Theatre for Monday, February 20th, when the picture, "Figures Don't Lie," and a good clean comedy will be on the program. Tickets will be on sale at Heiman's Drug Store, and Sweet's Store.

It is up to the club women to see that all of the eight hundred and fifty seats are filled and thus add to the building fund.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of History and Landmarks, and one of the hostesses of Casa Adobe, announced Casa Adobe will be open to the public Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. It is well worth a visit. Members of the club who are native daughters, will report to Mrs. Bouttier and members who are from the Southern states report to Mrs. McClary.

Two vocal duets were given by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Joseph Klein. A comedy, in Southern dialect, was read by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin.

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New Members of Woman's Club Get Their Cards Now

Action taken by the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's club and announced by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, at the meeting of the club last Wednesday, makes it possible for new members to get half-year membership cards for \$2.50, February first instead of March first, as heretofore.

A resolution to restrict the number of immigrants from Mexico was read. No action was taken. Mrs. Moehn will appoint a committee to obtain statistics and other data and report so that the club women may be fully informed of the facts before voting to put the Mexican immigration on a limited quota.

Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman of legislation, stated that it is necessary for those taking the law course to subscribe for the Federation News.

Mrs. Fred Morgan reports the sale of 100 cook books. Mrs. Morgan also conducted a "Take what you left, and return what belongs to the club" table.

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Garden Section Offers Prizes For Best Back Yards

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is offering prizes for the best back yards. The first prize will be \$7.50, second \$5.00, third \$3.00, fourth \$2.00. Additional prizes will be given of seeds, bulbs and plants. Persons interested may phone Mrs. George Chapman. Everyone is asked to plant a rose.

On February 14th, Tuesday, the Garden section will meet with Mrs. Goldsworthy at 10 a. m. Mrs. Quest will talk on Planting Delphiniums. There will be a round-table talk on gardening.

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Captain Inglis to Direct Program For Woman's Club

J. P. Inglis, principal of the high school, will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Woman's club, February 8th. Dr. Elizabeth L. Woods, director of Psychology and Educational Research department of U. S. C. will be the speaker.

The Long Beach Ebell club will entertain the presidents' council February 15th. The subject will be "Conservation and Moving Pictures." Van Nuys will be well represented on the program. Dr. Farquharson of the Presbyterian church, will speak, and the sextette of the Van Nuys Woman's club will sing. The Ebell clubhouse is located at Third and Cerritos streets, Long Beach.

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Mrs. George Wetzstein, chairman of ex-service department, talked over KNX Friday afternoon, when the C. F. W. C. program was given under the direction of the ex-service department. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Francine Lane and Mrs. Charles Bell.

The Junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club will give a dance February 17th, at the clubhouse. Come if you dance and come if you do not—you can play cards, and help the Juniors swell their charity fund.

LYON ADVOCATES LEGISLATURE CONTINUALLY IN SESSION

Limit Membership to Twenty-five and Pay \$10,000

Senator Chas. W. Lyon in his address before Van Nuys clubwomen, said: "I believe we should have a legislature of not to exceed 25 men in continuous session, adjourning only from time to time for short periods for vacation, or for the purpose of permitting members to make personal or committee investigation and acquire first hand information."

"The members of such a legislature should be paid a ample compensation, — I would say, not less than \$10,000 a year—and we should endeavor to develop a class of legislative specialists."

Senator Lyon, through courtesy to Mrs. S. K. Strickler, spoke before the Van Nuys Woman's club and brought a different message to the ladies than that usually heard at the club.

The senator stressed the necessity for registering to vote. He said this should always run through your mind, that you can not vote unless you register and this year is one of the most important years in which to vote.

Mr. Lyon's hobby is studying the taxation question. There are so many angles to it, so many useless taxes have been passed, because the people did not register, or, if they did register, because they failed to vote.

"And ladies, do not get all ex-

cited about some bill that is up before the senate before you send out investigators and satisfy yourself that you either want it killed or passed," the Senator advised.

For any group of women to continually send messages to Sacramento about this, that or the other, either approving or protesting, soon becomes tiresome and their messages have no weight.

On the other hand, if a group of women investigate issues, give thought to those issues and then send their decision to Sacramento, it counts. The powers that be up north soon realize the decision of such a group carries weight, and they immediately receive the right sort of recognition.

In speaking of the great waste of money in the state through different channels Senator Lyon spoke of the uselessness of having 120 senators in Sacramento, who go there for one month, "and neither you nor we realize we have been there, before we are back." He says it is impossible to give vital measures proper thought in one month's time or in three months time.

Then Senator Lyon suggested a legislature to remain in permanent session and said: "These men should be qualified to serve in the legislature. A candidate should have served a certain number of years as a member of a board of supervisors, or as a judge of one of the superior courts or district court. We would thus be assured at least that the members of the legislature would have had some previous experience in governmental affairs before undertaking the important duties of the office.

"Such a legislative body could give scientific study to each subject of legislation. Immediate attention could be given to the various subjects requiring special legislation as they arose.

"Such a legislature might divide itself into committees and provide for the special study of particular subjects of legislation by its committees, and the hearing of persons interested in pending legislation before appropriate committees.

"The plan here proposed would meet with objection from only two sources, from the professional

politician, and the big business interests. The political favors could not be spread as widely by the politicians, and the business interests might be inclined to oppose such legislation on the theory that a legislature in session all the time would be a constant menace to business activity."

The Senator explained that what he had said was not to be taken as a criticism of the members of the legislature. "Generally speaking they are efficient, competent, earnest men, conscientiously striving to perform duties in an efficient manner. They are however, victims of a system that neutralizes much of their effort, and the handicaps under which they work are probably better appreciated by themselves than any others."

Mrs. Moehn, president of the club, asked Senator Lyon his opinion on immigration, especially the Mexican immigration and the hiring of the Mexican labor by Americans in preference to whites. "I am not an authority on the subject, because I have not had occasion to make a study of it," the senator replied.

Woman's Club Entertains for the Sepulveda Teachers

The Sepulveda Woman's club meeting was devoted to the entertainment of the teachers of the schools in that community, featuring a Community Day program.

Brother of Mrs. J. A. Bailey Wins Distinction for Long Years of Faithful and Efficient Service

Mrs. J. A. Bailey, mother of the Eastern Star Chapter at Van Nuys, press chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and one of the most gracious and charming of the leaders of various activities of women in San Fernando Valley, has a brother, Garnett Judson Howell, who has recently won distinction in Oregon City, Oregon, his home.

There is nothing finer in this world than faithfulness and efficiency, and the Clackamas Credit Association has awarded to Mr. Howell, a master printer, a loving cup for being the employee with the longest continuous service in a member institution.

The community as a whole in general, and the Morning Enterprise and his fellow workers on the newspaper in particular, join in congratulations to Garnett Judson Howell, Printer, upon the occasion of his cup winning—he has established records for efficiency in his work, for quality in citizenship, and for continuity of purpose that could well be used as marks for many to shoot at.

There is nothing the editor of The Tribune admires more than efficiency. The man or woman who ever strives to make his or her work just a little better does

not always receive reward and recognition, but always they have the personal satisfaction that they have accomplished something and that they are ready for their big moment when it comes. Mr. Howell belongs to our craft—that of the printer—and, like The Oregon City Enterprise for whom he has worked faithfully and well so many years,

Mr. Roy Clint of San Fernando, favored with three violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Clint. His rendition of "Rain," "Negro Spirituals," was so enthusiastically received that he gave a third number, "Schubert's Serenade."

The address of the afternoon was given by Mr. George Barnes, president of the American Reforestation association and chairman of the board of governors of the American Green Cross. The subject of Mr. Barnes' address and the spirit of the organizations which he represents, was of particular interest to the club. He pointed out, that upon reforestation, depended water supply, farm relief and flood control. Upon those three essentials the very life of the people depends. Biblical proof was cited that the world must support the life of the forests or perish. A particular example was given in the case of the ancient city of Antioch, which depleted the forests to build that great metropolis and which wasted away to a mere handful of people soon after.

The club was very much interested in the promotion of the American Green Cross, which is sponsoring National Reforestation, instead of scattered planting by local communities. A committee is to be appointed at the next meeting of the Woman's club to co-operate with Mr. Barnes and his organizations.

Mrs. Eva Sartwell, of Van Nuys, gave a clever impersonation of an elderly lady on her first visit to Atlantic City. The club chorus closed the program with a song dedicated to the school teachers of Sepulveda. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. W. J. Knecht, Mrs. Karl Solosth and Mrs. F. R. Sheller.

During the business session preceding the program, presided over by President Mrs. J. L. Plummer, Jr., an honorary membership was voted to Mrs. C. M. Beecher, who recently moved from Sepulveda. Mrs. C. O. Aiton, treasurer of the club, read a very favorable report of the finances of the organization. A series of successful bridge parties, sponsored by the bridge section and the ways and means committee, is largely responsible for the good finances, as well as the large enrollment and keen interest being manifested by the ladies. On behalf of the men of the commun-

ity, Mrs. C. M. Coonrod, presented to the club a beautiful floor lamp and piano scarf. Official announcement was made of the "Colorado Minstrels" to be given by the Dramatic section, Mrs. J. S. Sneed, chairman, on Saturday evening, February 11th. The next meeting of the Woman's club was called for Friday afternoon, February 10th, with Mrs. Wood Unger in charge of the program.

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Club Women Are Invited to Hear Talk On Films

The members of the Van Nuys Woman's club have been invited by Mrs. Ray Brooks, motion picture chairman of the San Fernando Woman's club, to an interesting program this afternoon, at 2 p. m., at the Rennie theatre, Second and MacLay avenues, San Fernando.

The Paramount studios will have charge of the program for which they are donating one of their latest feature films and a comedy. Mr. Lasky will present a prominent speaker to tell the clubwomen just what is being done by the film companies to give the public better pictures. The speaker will be accompanied by the leading players of the picture.

Mrs. Tom Sweet and the committee are asking every member of the club to help in the sale of tickets to the theatre party February 20th. If each of the 300 members dispose of 3 tickets it will more than fill the theatre. The father, brother and two sisters of Esther Ralston will appear in a two-act play and the picture, "Figures Don't Lie," with Esther Ralston as star, will be shown.

Mrs. Raymond Post has taken over the direction of the Arts and Crafts section of the club during the illness of Mrs. Hazel McDonald, curator. Mrs. McDonald who is at the Burbank hospital, is getting along nicely and can see visitors. She expects to be taken home next Monday.

The Literature section will meet at 9:45, Friday morning, in the conference room of the public library. "John Muir in Alaska," will be the subject. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, will preside.

A large delegation of the Van Nuys Woman's club attended the presidents' council at Long Beach, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Sartwell of Van Nuys was on the program of the Sepulveda Woman's club at their last meeting. Mrs. Sartwell gave a clever impersonation of an elderly lady on her first trip to Atlantic City.

Junior Auxiliary Give a Big Dance Tomorrow Evening

The Junior Auxiliary are to give their big dance Friday evening at the Woman's clubhouse. Great preparations are going forward to make the affair a brilliant success and it will be just that.

The dance is a benefit for the welfare work of the Juniors. The decorations will be in the Valentine motif. A balloon dance will be featured. Ralph Koehler's orchestra will furnish the music. The evening will be informal, and it is expected there will be a large crowd.

Miss Irene Chapman is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Margaret Bond, and Miss Margaret Oehl. Miss Maxine Stevens is chairman of the decorations while Miss Kathleen Murphy will preside at the punch bowl. Tickets will be \$1.00.

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Valley Beautiful Movement Gets Under Way and Clubs Join in Project to Promote Planting of Trees and Gardens

At last there seems to be a well-defined movement under way for the beautification of San Fernando Valley by the planting of trees and gardens. The San Fernando Horticultural Society with the co-operation of the garden sections of the Woman's clubs and the Southern California Garden club is putting on a valley-wide garden improvement contest. C. L. Milne is temporary chairman in charge of preliminary arrangements and at a meeting held Thursday there were representatives of the organizations present to offer suggestions. On Tuesday the subject of the beautification of the Valley Branch of the Los Angeles and the directors expressed their movement. The matter was turned over to the committee and Chairman Charles Be present at a meeting to be held Friday at the Van Nuys Library committee room.

Along this line Mrs. S. O. Houghton, in charge of the Van Nuys Woman's club tree planting campaign, reports approximately 50 per cent of the signatures needed have been secured for the tree-planting petition to be taken before the council. Also a meeting was held at Reseda this past week to formulate plans for a tree planting campaign, Rev. E. Eiland being made chairman.

Irene Chapman Entertains After the Junior Dance

Miss Irene Chapman entertained a few friends at her home after the junior auxiliary dance Friday evening. Those present were Misses Margaret Miller, Hollywood; Peggy Obegi, Margaret Hatterscheid and Margaret Ernest Stout, Hollywood; Jack Brady, Los Angeles; Pat Adams, Page Kavanaugh, Los Angeles, and Mr. Wellington, Los Angeles.

The Literary Section Will Meet Saturday Morning

The Literary section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Saturday at 9:45, in the conference room of the library. Review of the book "Can Such Things Be?" by Ambrose Bierce and "Poems" of Joaquin Miller, will be the topic. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator, will preside. Members who are from the southern states met with Mrs. U.

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MRS. GREEN AVOIDS STATE DIVISION IN ADDRESS TO CLUB WOMEN

A large delegation of the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club went to North Hollywood to hear Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, speak on the north-south question—secede or not secede.

It had been announced for several weeks previous to Mrs. Green's talk, that this would be her subject, one in which all the club women in Southern California are vitally interested.

The guests at the luncheon preceding the afternoon session, besides the speaker and Mrs. William Waller Slayden, district president, who accompanied Mrs. Green, were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the local club; Mrs. Warren McIntire, president of the Cahuenga Park club; Mrs. Howard Trotter, founder of both the Van Nuys and North Hollywood clubs; Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Ely. Mrs. D. C. Coates, president of the No. Hollywood club, presided.

Although disappointed in the studied avoidance of the north-south subject by Mrs. Green, her audience was intensely interested in her talk which was rich in information on several questions.

Mrs. Green had recently returned from Washington. She stated that through all the publicity which has been given about the Bolshevik influence that is creeping into our schools, she had never believed it. Now she has changed her opinion materially since her visit.

It seems the United States Secret Service has proved that Russia trains her children, who are to come over here, in the Bolshevik school. When the children play with the American children at school they play until they tire. While resting the Rus-

The dramatic section of the Women's club are rehearsing for a comedy to be presented, together with a program of musical and reading numbers sometime in March.

Tuesday, March 6th, will be home economics day at the Women's club meeting, the pot-luck luncheon and program being in charge of the home economics section under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Stratton. The speaker will be Mrs. J. W. Robinson, state and district chairman of the economics division of the Federated clubs, and the preparations are in compliment to her. This will be an outstanding meeting of the year and an excellent program has been prepared.

county, and Mrs. Lita M. Houghton is chairman of that section of the local club, will hold a conference at Federation headquarters at 10 a. m. today.

Pacoima Women Dedicate Their Clubhouse Today

A number of Van Nuys club women are today attending the dedication of the new Pacoima Community building and clubhouse and some 200 are expected to attend the dinner which will precede the ceremonies. Representatives are expected from all parts of the valley and Supervisor Wright, Councilman Randall and Edward Trefz are to speak.

The new building, which has just been completed, was erected by the Pacoima Woman's club and the Pacoima Chamber of commerce. It is 40 by 60 feet and fronts on Van Nuys boulevard. An auditorium of 200 seating capacity, a kitchen, basement, rest rooms and other facilities are included in the building which is unusually attractive.

The building is well lighted and an ornamental light pole has been erected in front by the La-lux Manufacturing company.

ANNUAL BABY WEEK EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD TWO DAYS

The Mother's Educational Center will hold its annual baby week examinations in the Van Nuys Woman's clubhouse, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Trotter, chairman. There will be two examination days this year, to avoid the rush that complicated matters last year.

Examinations will be made on Friday, March 9th, from 9:45 until noon, and on Friday, April 13, at the same hours. Appointments can be made with Mrs. Trotter and Mrs. A. V. Holt.

The scores will be sent to the headquarters at the Mother's Educational Center in Los Angeles, and given out in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the May Day celebration, May 1st, under the supervision of Dr. Maud Wilde, founder and director of the Mother's Educational Center.

Photographs of each child will be taken and put on exhibit during baby week, May 1st to May 7th, in Los Angeles. The mothers will be given the photographs after the exhibit.

Assisting Mrs. Trotter, are Mrs. Robert Allington, Dr. Robertson, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Wm. Ashley, Mrs. A. V. Holt, Mrs. Isabel Mountford and Mrs. F. S. Bernard.

Blue ribbons will be given to all babies scoring 98 per cent or more and honor certificates will be given to all those who raise their scores 2 per cent or more over last year.

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Along this line Mrs. S. O. Houghton, in charge of the Van Nuys Woman's club tree planting campaign, reports approximately 50 per cent of the signatures needed have been secured for the tree-planting petition to be taken before the council. Also a meeting was held at Reseda this past week to formulate plans for a tree planting campaign, Rev. E. Eiland being made chairman.

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For completion of forest roads, \$928

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It had been announced for several weeks previous to Mrs. Green's talk, that this would be her subject, one in which all the club women in Southern California are vitally interested.

The guests at the luncheon preceding the afternoon session, besides the speaker and Mrs. William Waller Slayden, district president, who accompanied Mrs. Green, were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the local club; Mrs. Warren McIntire, president of the Cahuenga Park club; Mrs. Howard Trotter, founder of both the Van Nuys and North Hollywood clubs; Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Ely. Mrs. D. C. Coates, president of the North Hollywood club, presided.

Although disappointed in the studied avoidance of the north-south subject by Mrs. Green, her audience was intensely interested in her talk which was rich in information on several questions.

Mrs. Green had recently returned from Washington. She stated that through all the publicity which has been given about the Bolshevik influence that is creeping into our schools, she had never believed it. Now she has changed her opinion materially since her visit.

It seems the United States Secret Service has proved that Russia trains her children, who are to come over here, in the Bolshevik school. When the children play with the American children at school they play until they tire. While resting the Rus-

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The building is well lighted and an ornamental light pole has been erected in front by the La-lux Manufacturing company.

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Photographs of each child will be taken and put on exhibit during baby week, May 1st to May 7th, in Los Angeles. The mothers will be given the photographs after the exhibit.

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Stricken While They Slept Without a Chance of Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ely of Van Nuys with their two children, Jack Martin, 8, and Roy Donald, 4, were caught in the flood when the St. Francis dam went out. The body of Mrs. Ely and that of 8-year-old Jack were found at Fillmore, 30 miles from the scene of the disaster. Searchers have thus far failed to find the father and the other child.

The Ely family lived in a cottage just a short distance below the dam. They were swept from their beds where they slept in blissful ignorance of impending doom and probably died instantly. Mr. Ely was caretaker at the dam.

The Senior Mr. Martin, Grandfather of Mrs. Ely, who lives in Van Nuys had a sister and a niece who lost their lives in the Johnstown flood years ago when over 2000 were drowned.

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As a girl she was graduated from the Hollywood high school, after which she went to the Southern Branch for four years, graduating with honors. Following her four years work in the university, Mrs. Ely taught in the local grammar school, afterward teaching in Nevada and Ventura county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely were married in June, 1917, with a large home wedding, one of the social events of the year. Two children were born to them.

Mrs. Ely was one of the most ardent workers in the American Legion Auxiliary and was very active in the Van Nuys Woman's club, being chairman of the house committee at the time of her death.

Mrs. Ely was loved by everyone who knew her, and her gracious manner won friends quickly. She was recognized as one of the beautiful girls and young matrons of Van Nuys. Surviving Mrs. Ely besides her parents are two brothers, Floyd T. and O. J. Coleman.

Aaron J. Ely was born in Ventura, Nov. 13, 1891, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ely. He was graduated from the Oxnard high school in 1910. The family have lived in this valley since 1915.

Although Mr. Ely did not get over seas at the time of the World war, he was the first man to volunteer from Van Nuys and was prominent in the American Legion. He was a member of the Van Nuys Blue Lodge, and both he and Mrs. Ely were among the most popular of the younger married people. His parents and one sister, Mrs. E. D. Gibson, survive.

Club and Social
Activities of the
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The election committee are Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. G. P. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

The program for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of history and landmarks section, and was one of the most interesting of the year.

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Club Women
Worked Hard for
Success of Concert

Miss Daisy Jean who gave a concert here Thursday evening, said she had never had a more appreciative audience than that at the high school auditorium here.

Great credit should be given Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg who kindly consented to take the major handling of arrangements for the appearance of Miss Jean in the valley. Mrs. Kellogg worked hard and even though the audience was small, practically all the seats in the hall were sold.

The stage was beautifully arranged by Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. Schoeffel and Miss Rankin. The dark velvet hangings greatly enhanced the glory of the lovely spring flowers, which the ladies had placed about in large vases and baskets.

Every member of the committee worked to make the second of the high class concerts a success. Whether Mr. Behymer will consent to send another artist to the valley will be decided at a meeting which he will hold with the representative women of the valley in the near future.

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A bridge luncheon is planned for April 20th, by the building committee to help raise funds for the building of the new clubhouse. Reservations for the luncheon and bridge should be made to Mrs. Charles Steere, chairman of the committee. Tickets will be 75 cents.

The matinee for club women will be next Monday, April 9th, at 2:30, at the United Artists theatre in Los Angeles. The picture is "Ramona."

The Woman's club contributed \$50 toward the flood fund. The money was sent to the Saugus Woman's club.

The board of the woman's club will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ely of Van Nuys with their two children, Jack Martin, 8, and Roy Donald, 4, were caught in the flood when the St. Francis dam went out. The body of Mrs. Ely and that of 8-year-old Jack were found at Fillmore, 30 miles from the scene of the disaster. Searchers have thus far failed to find the father and the other child.

The Ely family lived in a cottage just a short distance below the dam. They were swept from their beds where they slept in blissful ignorance of impending doom and probably died instantly. Mr. Ely was caretaker at the dam.

The Senior Mr. Martin, Grandfather of Mrs. Ely, who lives in Van Nuys had a sister and a niece who lost their lives in the Johnstown flood years ago when over 2000 were drowned.

Margaret M. Ely was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Coleman and was born in McKeesport, Penn., July 28, 1897, and came to Van Nuys with her parents in 1911, where she has since lived.

As a girl she was graduated from the Hollywood high school, after which she went to the Southern Branch for four years, graduating with honors. Following her four years work in the university, Mrs. Ely taught in the local grammar school, afterward teaching in Nevada and Ventura county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely were married in June, 1917, with a large home wedding, one of the social events of the year. Two children were born to them.

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Mrs. Ely was loved by everyone who knew her, and her gracious manner won friends quickly. She was recognized as one of the beautiful girls and young matrons of Van Nuys. Surviving Mrs. Ely besides her parents are two brothers, Floyd T. and O. J. Coleman.

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Although Mr. Ely did not get over seas at the time of the World war, he was the first man to volunteer from Van Nuys and was prominent in the American Legion. He was a member of the Van Nuys Blue Lodge, and both he and Mrs. Ely were among the most popular of the younger married people. His parents and one sister, Mrs. E. D. Gibson, survive.

Club and Social
Activities of the
San Fernando Valley

Woman's Club
Spent Afternoon
Casting Ballots

The nominations for officers of the Woman's club, to be elected for the ensuing two years, was held yesterday at the clubhouse. The closed balloting began at 2 o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon.

The following members were nominated: Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein for president; Mrs. A. V. Austin and Mrs. Charles Steers, first vice-presidents; Mrs. Emma C. Albright, second vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Frix, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings and Mrs. Thacker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. Schoeffel, treasurer; Mrs. Atha Morgan, financial secretary; Mrs. Estelle Moehn, federation secretary. The directors named to the board are Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

The election committee are Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. G. P. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

The program for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Louis Bouttler, chairman of history and landmarks section, and was one of the most interesting of the year.

Native daughters who were members of the club, were on the reception committee. Their costumes were Spanish, in keeping with the program.

Club Women
Worked Hard for
Success of Concert

Miss Daisy Jean who gave a concert here Thursday evening, said she had never had a more appreciative audience than that at the high school auditorium here.

Great credit should be given Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg who kindly consented to take the major handling of arrangements for the appearance of Miss Jean in the valley. Mrs. Kellogg worked hard and even though the audience was small, practically all the seats in the hall were sold.

The stage was beautifully arranged by Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. Schoeffel and Miss Rankin. The dark velvet hangings greatly enhanced the glory of the lovely spring flowers, which the ladies had placed about in large vases and baskets.

Every member of the committee worked to make the second of the high class concerts a success. Whether Mr. Behymer will consent to send another artist to the valley will be decided at a meeting which he will hold with the representative women of the valley in the near future.

News Notes of
Activities of the
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The Literary section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Friday at 9:45 in the library board room.

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The matinee for club women will be next Monday, April 9th, at 2:30, at the United Artists theatre in Los Angeles. The picture is "Ramona."

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The Book section meets Friday at 9:45 a. m. in the conference room of the library.

Arts and Crafts section will meet every Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the clubhouse. All members of the club are welcome.

Mrs. U. E. McClary is chairman of the program for the next meeting of the club next Wednesday. "Our Ladies of the Old South" will be the committee. Southern songs and music with costumes of the hoop skirt period "hefo'de Wah" will lend color to the afternoon.

Thursday, April 26, 1928

Mrs. W. J. Murray Named President of The Woman's Club

Hoop skirts and crinoline, cotton fields and banjo players, Southern dishes for luncheon—the ladies from the South gave the program at the Woman's club yesterday honoring the days of the Old South. The program was under the direction of Mrs. U. G. McClary, chairman for the day.

The southern day is considered one of the most interesting affairs of the club year and this year seemed to outdo all others. While many of the dresses of the ladies from the south were not of the crinoline, the style prevailed and it took on the '65 air.

One wondered what, in this age of rush and crowds, the fair ladies of years ago with their voluminous skirts would have done in a sub-way and crowded street cars. Just the same it was a charming style.

Election was one of the main features of the afternoon. All the nominees who did not receive the leading vote four weeks ago withdrew leaving a clear field for those then in the lead.

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Club Luncheon As Brilliant As A Fashion Show

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Mrs. Charles Steere and her committee, Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Barkla decorated the clubhouse with the Oriental lanterns, Iris and other flowers of the "East" with here and there a Japanese parasol spread. Mrs. Emily Kelsey of Hollywood assisted the ladies. The luncheon was very dainty and well served.

Several of the tables were reserved by different hostesses for bridge in the afternoon. Among those who had reservations were Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Nan Bailey, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. G. G. Steere, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. Frix, Mrs. Fred Morgan and Mrs. Heiman.

The Garden section of the Woman's club, which was to have met today with Mrs. Granger, has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Thursday, May 3, 1928

Ladies Will Give Luncheon Today To Fifty Veterans

Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, chairman of cooperation with war veterans of the Van Nuys Woman's club and her committee have planned a luncheon to fifty of the veterans and their wives of the San Fernando hospital. The luncheon will be given today at one o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. A. V. Austin, program committee, will furnish entertainment for the guests after the luncheon. Mrs. Hazel Taylor and her committee will have charge of the decorating.

About fifteen automobiles for transportation of the veterans and their wives will be needed, and Mrs. McDaniel would like all who have machines which they can donate for the day to call 401.

The committee are Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Lydia Baird, Mrs. K. Knudson and Mrs. Furstenfeld.

Bank of Italy Official Will Address the Club

The first open meeting of the season of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held next Wednesday at the clubhouse. The program will be a civic one. Mrs. E. H. Hughes, vice-president, will preside in Mrs. Moehn's absence. Mrs. Moehn will be in San Diego at the Federation.

The members of the San Fernando Republican Women Study club will be the guests of the day.

A speaker has been secured for the afternoon who should be interesting, and who should be rich in information. He is H. A. Nater, assistant vice-president of the Bank of Italy. It was through the courtesy of I. H. Malin that the club was fortunate enough to have Mr. Nater. His subject will be "Personality in Business."

The lighter shade of the program will be a comedy playlet, "When Ma Took Office," which is under the direction of Miss Prescott, dramatic teacher at the High school.

Will Suggest Organizing a Choral Group

The Junior Auxiliary will hold an important meeting Monday night at the Woman's clubhouse. The nominating committee will make their report. It is very important that all members are present.

Mrs. Charles Tingle will speak and will also suggest the organization of a choral group.

Van Nuys and Cahuenga Ladies Attend Federation

The members of the Van Nuys Woman's club and the Cahuenga Park Woman's club, who are in San Diego this week attending the Southern Federation convention, include Mrs. Moehn, president, of Van Nuys; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, district chairman of co-operation of war veterans; Mrs. W. J. Murray, newly elected president of the Van Nuys club, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, a member of the board. They are the delegates from Van Nuys. Mrs. Warren McIntire, president of the Cahuenga Park club and delegate Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Doris Davis of Los Angeles, and member of the local club, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. W. F. Eaton. Mrs. Alfred Barnes, a member of the local club, will go as a delegate of the Sunshine club of Los Angeles.

Irene Chapman, Margaret Hatterscheid, Ruth Nagle and Vena Wadleigh left today for San Diego to attend the Junior Auxiliary convention held there Friday and Saturday. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. Wetzstein Guest of Honor of Fernando Club

At the meeting of the San Fernando Woman's club Mrs. George Wetzstein, district chairman of co-operation with war veterans, was one of the guests of honor. She also presented the musical program—Mrs. Charles Lane and Mrs. Laird Johnstone, who sang several delightful numbers. Mrs. Wetzstein spoke before the club on her work and of her co-operation she has received in presenting entertainment for the veterans.

Personality Opens Door for Business Women

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday, considering so many were in San Diego at the Federation convention. Mrs. E. H. Hughes, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president.

Mrs. E. T. Lodge was the chairman of the day. The speaker was H. A. Nater, assistant vice-president of the Bank of Italy. He gave a talk on the business woman and said that personality in business was not thought of so much ten years ago as it is now, and that it will be thought more of ten years from now than it is at the present time.

In speaking of the woman in business and of her requisites, he said thrift, ability and manner of dress counted for much.

"We are in a mechanical age, and unless a woman wants to become a machine, she must have personality to raise herself above that level," Mr. Nater said.

Mr. Nater was brought here through the courtesy of J. I. Malin, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Italy.

At the close of the afternoon, tea was served.

Taken Sick on Way to San Diego Club Gathering

Miss Margaret Hatterscheid, who went to San Diego with the other Junior members of the Woman's club, to attend the convention, was taken ill on the boat going down and was confined to her room throughout her stay in the southern city with a severe attack of tonsillitis. She was under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

Miss Hatterscheid was taken to the boat Sunday in charge of the nurse and met at the docks in San Pedro by her father, Hugo Hatterscheid, who rushed her to her home in Bliss Park. It is stated she is recovering nicely.

Board Hears Report on the State Meeting

The board of the Van Nuys Woman's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Leo Lesperance at her home on Van Nuys boulevard. The luncheon preceded the business session.

A report given by Mrs. Moehn of the high lights of the convention at San Diego and other business was taken up.

Clubs Are Again Talking Of Secession

SITUATION WAS NOT IMPROVED BY SAN DIEGO GATHERING

Los Angeles Defeated Itself By Closed Balloting

(By Prue Starke)

There will be a meeting in the near future of the Women's clubs of Los Angeles District and the subject of secession and the forming of a county federation will be discussed.

That the Los Angeles District defeated itself at the California Federation of Women's clubs convention held in San Diego when they voted on the proposition for revision for amendment of Article 13, Section one, is conceded by several on the inside. They lacked, by twenty-five votes the required two-thirds majority.

After the wrangling and bickering, which lasted all day and on into the night, the delegates finally cast their votes at 2:30 Thursday morning.

According to the report made by Mrs. W. S. Cairns, chairman of tellers, out of the 818 registered delegates, 808 cast votes, the final count being, 510 for revision and 292 against. A two-thirds majority was needed and was found lacking at the final count by a margin of only twenty-five votes.

The voting was done the same as at a political election, that is, with the closed ballot. It is for this reason, it has been intimated, that the Los Angeles district defeated itself. Many in the district did not stand loyal.

The policy of the convention,

so far as the Los Angeles delegates were concerned, was one of silence. Mrs. Slaydon gave a very short talk, and while it was expected that Mab Copeland Line-man would say something to materially help the cause, the few words she did say amounted to nothing.

In Sacramento last year the Los Angeles delegates felt they talked too much. It was shown by the small margin which caused their defeat this year that they have won many friends during the past year and that was encouraging.

There was an undercurrent throughout the whole convention that, during the sessions, broke out of bounds and personalities and caustic flings were indulged in until some peacemaker would clear the air.

During the social activities, everything was serene and the ladies were delightfully entertained with several luncheons, dinners and harbor trips. Friday night Katherine Tingley opened her open-air theatre to the Federation to witness the marvelous production of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." This ended the festivities.

The convention adopted the revision of Article 10 of the federation in regard to the number and place of meetings of the executive board, after a long period of wrangling and revoting.

The Junior Auxiliary convened Friday morning. One of the important decisions was to change the name of the organization from Junior Auxiliary to simply "Juniors" of the designated club. It was also voted to establish a scholarship fund for a junior membership, the money to be raised by a statewide taxation of ten cents for each junior.

The members of the Juniors who were in San Diego from Van Nuys were guests of Mrs. Estelle Moehn at the luncheon given at the El Cortez hotel Friday noon.

Each Junior club exhibited posters from their home club and those of the Van Nuys Juniors were very much admired. The girls had arranged the pictures of their officers on the poster with that of Mrs. Charles Steele, their chairman, and the words "Van Nuys" in prominent letters.

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Juniors Held The Last Session For Club Year

The Juniors of the Van Nuys Woman's club held their last meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the club house, although they expect to have get-together affairs once every month—probably in the nature of horseback riding or other sports.

The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Irma Cooke, president, to succeed Miss Ruth Nagle; Miss Irene Chapman, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Reel, recording secretary; Miss Kathleen Murphy, corresponding secretary; Miss Gertrude Brown, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Gates, publicity.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Woman's club, gave the girls a short talk. The sponsors who were present were Mrs. Charles Steere, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Berkshire and Mrs. Frank Wadleigh.

An entertaining program was given by Florence French, who read two selections. Jeannette French gave a violin solo, and Dorothy Reel sang "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and "Desert Song," while Janet Murray gave two readings, all of them very delightful.

The Juniors will have their first horseback ride Sunday, June 3rd.

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Last Business Meeting of Year Shows Progress

The last business meeting of the Woman's club for the year was held yesterday. Reports of the year were given by the chairmen of the different sections, showing a successful period, both financially and socially. A large attendance was there to listen to the reports and to know what their club had accomplished.

The closing dinner, honoring the husbands, will be given June 12 at 7 p.m., served by Mrs. Earl Bever and the Home Economics committee.

Mmes. S. C. Slike, Walter Crippen, George Barson, J. W. Praiswater and Pearl Frix were the hostesses yesterday. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, outgoing president, presided.

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BLUE RIBBONS WON BY FOUR BOYS AND ONE GIRL BABY

Seven Babies Given Honor Awards For Steady Gains

The final report on Baby Week issued yesterday shows that five babies gained a mark of 98 per cent, and won blue ribbons. It is interesting to note that four of the five were boys. Thirty-four babies received a mark of 97 per cent or better, and seven received honor certificates for having raised their scores two per cent during the past year.

Those scoring 98 per cent and winning blue ribbons were:

Jack Boecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boecker.

Buddy Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kauffman.

Verna L. Pitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pitney.

Lester E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers.

John F. Volkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Volkert.

Win Honor Certificates

The babies winning honor certificates were:

James Frachtling. Increased mark from 95 to 97.5.

Rosemary Prouty. Increased from 94 to 97 1/2.

Jack Boecker. Increased from 96 to 98.

Robert C. Stuckey. Increased from 95 1/2 to 97 1/2.

William R. Willard, from 95 to 97.

Buddy Kauffman, over 2% increase.

Janice Daugherty. Increased from 95 1/2 to 97 3/4.

97 Per Cent or Better

Other babies receiving scores of better than 97 per cent were:

Frank Upsall 97

Phyllis Morsman 97 1/4

Portia Oakes 97

Miriam Aikins 97 3/4

Richard Connett 97 1/2

James Frachtling 97 1/2

Carl Haack, Jr. 97 1/2

Paul Hardman 97 1/2

Miriam Kilwinski 97 1/2

Homer A. Lynch 97 1/4

Morgan Keith 97

Robt. McChesney 97 1/4

Mary Oltman 97

Miriam Overly 97 1/2

Katheryn Plummer 97 1/4

Marcella Phipps 97 3/4

Mae Irene Russell 97 1/2

Betty Ann Woodward 97

Wm. H. Adamson 97 1/2

Lawrence Chiarodit 97 1/4

Donald Gledhill 97 5/8

Richard Gledhill 97 1/2

Joyce Good 97

Alan A. Ivie 97 1/2

Nadine M. Ivie 97 1/2

Betty G. Joughin 97 3/4

Douglas Kester 97 3/8

Helen Storm 97

Francelia Underwood 97 3/4

Robert C. Stuckey 97 1/2

Rosemary Prouty 97 1/8

Wm. R. Homes 97

Helen Heyden 97 1/2

Mrs. Howard S. Trotter says that pictures not already delivered may be secured at her home, 6642 Vesper avenue, if mothers will call.



Mrs. Howard Trotter
1912-1914

Mrs. Trotter was our president, on children's welfare she was best. To her they bring their babes each year. For weight and measure and certificate clear, this woman so kind, so good and wise, is honored sincerely by all Van Nuys.



Mrs. S. O. Houghton
1914-1916

Mrs. Houghton, our friend with a generous heart, loaned us money our club to start. And though she is no longer here, we cherish her memory ever dear. And her good deeds shall live forever, for good deeds are forgotten, never.



Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg

MUCH ACHIEVED AND GREATER THINGS LIE JUST AHEAD

Club Now Has 300 Members and Is a Leader

(By Prue Starke)

Tuesday night marked the close of the sixteenth year of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The achievements of this body of women starting from nothing are remarkable.

There were two hundred members and their husbands seated at the tables at the clubhouse, and served with a delicious dinner by Mrs. Earl Bever and the Home Economic department. Sixteen years ago there was no kitchen—to say nothing about a clubhouse. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with flowers and lamps every where. The committee of decorations was headed by Mrs. Leslie Taylor.

Following the dinner a delightful and entertaining program was given. Sixteen years ago no piano, no clubhouse.

Tuesday night eight presidents were complimented. Sixteen years ago Mrs. Howard Trotter struggled to form and keep going a club, for two years.

Soon the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club will have a new house on a large and pretentious scale. What a difference in sixteen years, when at first the members met around at the homes, and the homes were scarce.

Heroines such as Cleopatra and Catherine, we do not cite for imitation, but rather the record of these past presidents of the Women's clubs, who by their good deeds have written their names on the sands of time, will go down in history as heroines of this age.

Organized at the home of Mrs. Howard Trotter in the fall of 1911 as a mission study class, with about 30 members, friendships were here formed that have endured through the years. The formal organization was effected

in March 1912 with 16 women as charter members. Two weeks later 16 more members were enrolled and steady growth and progress has followed with the years.

The first officers elected to serve the club were Mrs. Howard Trotter, president; Mrs. J. H. Calhoun, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ivey, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ida Bailey, treasurer.

It is significant that the first book to be studied was Robert E. Spier's "Light of the World," a comparative study of the six great world religions; also that the first activity of the club was the plans for the first "Poppy Day" in Van Nuys.

For four years the club met at the homes of members, the increasing membership prompting the decision to build a clubhouse. A lot on Sylvan street was donated by Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, and money to finance the building was loaned by Mrs. S. O. Houghton, president in 1914.

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, who was president in 1916-1918, appointed a building committee to perfect plans. Articles of incorporation were obtained from the state of California and in October 1916, the clubhouse was first opened for meetings.

In 1918, Mrs. Carl Barkla was president and the activities of the club were devoted to the Red Cross during those two trying

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Mrs. Wm. Murray
Newly Elected President
Van Nuys Woman's Club

years of the World War.

In 1920, Mrs. O. C. Hubbell served as president. Plans were made, the money raised and a much needed kitchen was added to the building, and other improvements completed.

Next came Mrs. Charles Steere as president in 1922. During her two years a grand piano was purchased and the work of improving the grounds with a lawn, flowers, trees and shrubs were outstanding features.

In 1924 Mrs. B. R. Holloway was president. Conservation was the theme of those years. A silk flag was presented to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Holloway. It was also through their generosity that the Van Nuys Woman's club has its name on the honor scroll at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles.

Since 1927 Mrs. Estelle Moehn has guided the club through two of its most successful years. The organization of the Junior club, the tree planting campaign and the affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce, the acquisition of two beautiful paintings, the purchase of an additional lot, and the raising the membership to over 300 are a few of the achievements of the club under her leadership.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn presided at the dinner Tuesday night and acted as toastmaster. The past presidents were introduced in a most novel manner.

Mrs. Martin read a piece of poetry relative to the particular achievement of each president as she lighted her candle from that of Mrs. Trotter's, the first to be introduced.

Then Mrs. Martin presented each president with a tin toy pertinent to the high light in the poetry. It was clever, effective and amusing.

The poetry which Mrs. Martin read as each president appeared was composed by Mrs. J. A. Bailey, press chairman for the club. And by the way, it is our opinion that Mrs. Bailey is one of the most capable and considerate press representatives with whom we have ever worked.

1916-1918

Mrs. Kellogg with others formed a plot, to build our clubhouse on our lot,

No sidewalk was there for our feet, when first we viewed the club so neat,

But now the streets are wide and grand, and our club is a monument of her hands,

We're proud of our club and the work she has done, And the joy of it all has just begun.



Mrs. Carl Barkla
1918-1920

Mrs. Barkla was nominated and selected and then unanimously elected,

World War was on. The boys had to go, Barkla said, "Women, you must sew and knit."

"There's no time now for bridge and whist, our boys at the front you must assist,"

And assist we did, and our part was done and all together the war was won.



Mrs. O. B. Hubble
1920-1922

Mrs. Hubble said, "Even a clubhouse of one story, should have a place for things gustatory,

To work we all went, And earned every cent,

We then built a kitchen, and put all the tins in.

We're all glad indeed for now we can feed, And this dinner to night was delicious indeed.

Clubwomen Comment On Federation Split

Clubwomen throughout the San Fernando valley will be interested in the following article, which has been written expressly for the San Fernando Valley News by Mrs. J. A. Matthews, one of the four North Hollywood club delegates to the state convention at San Diego and also an officer of the club. The exact status of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and particularly the Los Angeles district, of which the San Fernando valley clubs are a part, is here explained. Views of the various valley club presidents in regard to withdrawal from the state federation also are given.

By MRS. J. A. MATTHEWS

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, president of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, will issue a call early this week for an emergency convention to be held in the Shakespeare clubhouse of Pasadena, June 22. The special order of business will be to gain expression and concerted action from the clubs of the district relative to the defeat in the San Diego convention of the revision of by-laws effecting representation. As a meeting of the district executive committee recently, every member voiced the desire that the district remain intact in the state federation.

Attending National Meet

Mrs. Slayden will leave for San Antonio, Tex., Saturday to attend the biennial convention of the National Federation, at which meeting a by-laws revision will be presented which, if carried, will make it impossible for clubs not belonging to the state federation to be members of the national organization. This is considered a just law by leaders from every section of the country, and if adopted will do much towards creating sentiment in the Los Angeles district towards clubs remaining in the state federation.

Last year when the Hollywood Woman's club, the Friday Morning, Ebell and other clubs withdrew from the state and district, they retained their membership in the national organization. Club leaders in San Fernando valley are considering the matter seriously and statements secured from retiring and newly-elected presidents would indicate that the 1250 clubwomen in the valley will vote to remain in the federation.

Through Concerted Effort

Mrs. Cecil Wilcox, recently elected president of the North Hollywood club, and who attended every session of the San Diego convention, said: "While I realize the Los Angeles district would be entirely justified in withdrawing from the federation, yet there is so much to lose by such action, for the power of the district in matters of national importance would be lost, and individual clubs or even individual districts standing alone can accomplish little, yet by concerted effort great things are done. I shall use my influence to have our club remain in the federation."

Mrs. D. C. Coates, retiring president of the club, was emphatic in her statement. "I am not in favor of withdrawing, for to quit and run every time we can't have our own way seems like child's play. We certainly should stay with the federation and try in some way to work out a means of representation which will be satisfactory to all concerned."

Favors Remaining Intact

Mrs. E. S. Engeset, president of the Reseda club, is firm in her convictions that the state should remain intact and further the ideals on which the federation was founded.

Mrs. W. J. Murray, recently elected president of Van Nuys club, has been in San Fernando valley but three years, having come from Des Moines, Ia. She said: "I don't see what the California women mean by even considering disrupting the power of a united womanhood. Nothing would be gained and everything lost by withdrawal. The state-wide contact is of unlimited value. I truly hope the Van Nuys club will vote to remain in the federation."

Mrs. Estell Moehn, retiring president of the Van Nuys club, held the organization in the federation last year when the subject of withdrawal came up, and is of the same opinion still. The club has over 300 members and is always behind every progressive movement proposed by the district and state organizations.

Sees Grave Mistake

Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, re-elected president of the Chatsworth club for another year, stated: "It would be a grave mistake to withdraw. We gave this year to Mrs. Green, state president, for reconstruction and the great majority vote at San Diego proved Mrs. Green's influence has been felt. We feel sure another year would be sufficient for her to find a way out."

Miss Elsie Matthews, president of the Owensmouth club, and Mrs. Wayne Bechtelheimer, past president, who attended the state convention, are neither in favor of withdrawal.

The Owensmouth club of 90 members voted last Wednesday to proceed at once with the building of a \$10,000 clubhouse on its lot, 187 by 150 feet, which is paid for, and the club president realizes that only with the support of the larger body can the club function in the community to the best advantage.

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Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

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Van Nuys Women to Entertain Veterans

VAN NUYS, May 21.—The war veterans will be entertained Friday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Van Nuys Woman's club. The "Co-operation with War Veterans" committee will serve the luncheon. Mrs. Leslie Taylor is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Austin will present a short program. There is an urgent need for more cars to transport the veterans to and from the clubhouse, it is declared.

Club Garden Section To Tour Tomorrow

VAN NUYS, May 23.—The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, accompanied by members of the board, are planning an expedition tomorrow. At 11 o'clock the women will meet at the Pacific Electric station in machines, and drive to the Riveria to see the Mediterranean garden of a demonstration home, where they will have luncheon. In the afternoon they will go to the Beverly Hills nursery and through the rock gardens, and from there will go to the home of Mrs. Louis Granger in Laurel canyon.



Mrs. Charles Steere

1922-1924

Mrs. Steere, our president, assumed the duty, to make our club a place of beauty,

Trees she planted and shrubs and flowers, and we swelled with pride and said, "That's ours,"

Then soon a grand piano was bought, and we say to our president, "Great Work you've wrought."



Mrs. B. R. Holloway

1924-1926

Mrs. Holloway's line was conservation, but it helped along our Federation,

She conserved on this and then on that, even came to the club without a hat,

Once we wondered why her conservation, now we know it was for our Federation.

Why, she put our club upon the scroll, and dedicated to Eleanor Toll,

She gave us our flag of silk and beauty, Which we salute as our act of duty.

1929

In 1929 for President will be Mrs. Murray,

If her husband keeps pace with her he'll have to hurry.

When to club meetings she goes,

She'll use no horse and buggy slow,

No speeding auto, boat or train, For she will travel by airplane,



Mrs. Estelle Moehn

1926-1928

Mrs. Moehn, she was surely wise, She started trees all over Van Nuys,

Every street must shady be, And everyone must plant a tree,

With this idea she was elated, So with chamber of commerce she affiliated,

A Junior club she organized, The work by them is highly prized.

Madam President tonight your goal you've won, And we thank you much for what you have done.

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Auxiliary Members Back From Meeting

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Mrs. Irma Cooke New Auxiliary Head

VAN NUYS, May 17.—The Junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club has elected Mrs. Irma Cooke for president. Other new officers are: Vice president, Irene Chapman; recording secretary, Dorothy Reel; corresponding secretary, Kathleen Murphy; treasurer, Gertrude Brown. The counsellors of the auxiliary, Mrs. C. G. Steere, Mrs. Berkshire and Mrs. Eaton, were present. Mrs. Moehn, president of the club, gave a talk. On the program following were vocal solos by Dorothy Reel, readings by Florence French, a violin solo by Jeanette French, and a reading by Janet Murray.

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Babies Examined At Women's Club Today

VAN NUYS, April 13.—More than 50 babies were registered with Mrs. Howard Trotter for examination today at the second Child Welfare day at the Woman's clubhouse. The children will be photographed, weighed and measured, and mothers instructed in caring for the needs of their children. Heretofore one day a year was given to this work, but so many were entered this year that it was found necessary to devote two days to accommodate those desiring this service.

CLUB GIVES TRIBUTE

VAN NUYS, April 13.—The Sausalito Woman's club is in receipt of a check for \$50 from the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, given as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Coleman Ely, who, with her husband and two children, was lost in the San Francisco earthquake. Mrs. Ely was chairman of the house committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Van Nuys

Mrs. Russell McDonald, chairman of the arts and crafts section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, has recovered from a recent illness and announces a meeting of her section Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the clubhouse.

Valley Babies To Be Entered in Contest

VAN NUYS, April 20.—All San Fernando valley babies measuring 98 per cent or better at the recent baby examinations conducted by the Van Nuys Women's club will be entered in the final baby contest to be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, beginning May 1.

Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel has requested that her name be withdrawn as a nominee for the office of treasurer of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mrs. Schoeffel has served as treasurer during the last eight years, and as publicity chairman for four years.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

VAN NUYS, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thacher and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire motored to San Diego yesterday to stay several days. The women will attend the Woman's club convention being held there.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928

SOUTHERN WOMEN PLAY HOSTESSES



Members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, who came here from Southern states, donned their crinolines and hoopskirts and played hostesses at this week's meeting of the club. They are, left to right, back row, Mrs. F. F. Boushard, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, Mrs. Wallace Dickerson, Mrs. R. P. Van Valkenburg and Mrs. W. B. Sipple; middle row, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Dr. Maud Yunker, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. A. R. Zook and Mrs. Earl Bevis; front row, Mrs. Sterling A. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Lidstone, Jr.

Decorations in Clubhouse Savor of Atmosphere of Old South

VAN NUYS, April 28.—Southern day at the Van Nuys Woman's club proved one of the most interesting functions of the club year, when southern women acted as hostesses to other members of the organization at the regular meeting this week.

Election of officers for the coming year, which took place at the meeting, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Murray; first vice president, Mrs. A. V. Austin; second vice president, Mrs. Emma C. Albright; recording secretary, Mrs. William Frix; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. George Barson; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Morgan; federation secretary, Mrs. Estelle Moehn; directors, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

The clubhouse was decorated with "cotton fields," roses and other things in keeping with the southern atmosphere and a large picture of Robert E. Lee hung in the hall with a Confederate flag. The hostesses wore hoop skirts and bonnets. "The We Three Club," made up as "negro slaves," gave several old southern numbers, including "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Sterling A. Martin gave two readings. Refreshments were in keeping with the occasion and consisted of southern pralines, gingerbread and coffee.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1928

Nominating Body of Auxiliary to Report

VAN NUYS, May 3.—Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold one of the most important meetings of the year Monday night at the Woman's clubhouse in order to hear the report of the nominating committee selected at the last meeting of the organization. Mrs. Charles Tingle, wife of the leader of the various valley community sings, will address the auxiliary and suggest the formation of a choral club of young women of Van Nuys.

Dinner Postponed For War Veterans

VAN NUYS, May 3.—The Van Nuys Woman's club has postponed its dinner for disabled war veterans of San Fernando hospital until May 25, on advice of hospital officials. Because of an epidemic of colds, patients were not permitted to leave this week.

Van Nuys Girls to Attend Convention

VAN NUYS, May 2.—The Misses Ruth Nagel, Margaret Hatterscheid, Vena Wadleigh and Irene Chapman will attend the convention of the Junior auxiliaries of Southern California in San Diego Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The Junior auxiliary representatives will leave here Thursday and return Sunday.

Officers Nominated By Junior Auxiliary

VAN NUYS, May 9.—At its regular meeting Monday night the Junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club nominated candidates for office for the next year. The nominees for president are Mrs. Robert Wallace Cooke and Mrs. Robert Nagel. Miss Irene Chapman is the sole nominee for vice president. Mrs. H. Phelps Gates and Miss Gertrude Brown will run for treasurer. Miss Dorothy Reel is the only nominee for recording secretary. Candidates for corresponding secretary are Misses Kathleen Murphy and Lorene Sutton. Officers will be elected and installed at the next regular meeting of the club, Tuesday, May 29, which will be the last meeting of the club year.

Van Nuys Women To Help in Dedication

VAN NUYS, April 26.—Van Nuys clubwomen took an active part in the parade and dedication of Los Angeles' new city hall today. Miss Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Women's club, is in charge of the valley club entries, and has issued invitations to all the clubs in the district, many of which already have accepted. Van Nuys High school band and Van Nuys Boy Scouts also marched in the parade.

Young Women Plan To Attend Meeting

VAN NUYS, May 9.—A party of young women prominent in junior club circles was to leave today to attend the Junior Auxiliary convention, being held at San Diego in conjunction with the convention of clubwomen. Misses Vena Wadleigh, Margaret Hatterscheid, Irene Chapman and Ruth Nagle are delegates from the local club. They were to be accompanied by Miss Harriett Mathews, a delegate from the North Hollywood club.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

By MRS. J. A. BAILEY, Press Chairman

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There was an elaborate art exhibit in the afternoon and evening, when sculpture as well as paintings were shown.

These two paintings are the first of an art gallery which we hope some day to have.

"Know California," is the slogan of the Literature section, and books by California authors and poets are reviewed twice a month. Books of Gertrude Atherton, Kathleen. Charles and Frank Norris, Stewart Edward White, Jack London and others have been reviewed.

On November 3 the Ways and Means Committee gave a bridge lunch, cafeteria supper and bazaar, and one hundred and fifty dollars was added to the building fund.

Guests from thirty valley and Los Angeles clubs were entertained at the reciprocity day program at the club, November 8. A musical program of the highest order was arranged by Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the executive board acted as hostesses and an elaborate tea was served by Mrs. Earl Bever, chairman of home economics.

Mary Pickford will have nothing on the Van Nuys clubwomen when they obtain enough signatures to present their tree planting petition to the city council. "Our Mary," is trying to get the city council to plant one street in Hollywood with red eucalyptus, the clubwomen are trying to get not one street, but the whole townsite so decorated, and they expect to make Van Nuys, "The City of the Red Eucalyptus."

Van Nuys Woman's Club opened in September with ambitious plans for the year, some of which have already been realized.

The fall flower show, staged by Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the Garden section, and her committee, was said to exceed in beauty the flower show staged at the Biltmore in Los Angeles the same week. This Garden section is unique in that all meetings are held in the garden. It was a club room transformed into a garden which greeted Mrs. Moehn, the president, the second meeting in October when the Garden section had charge of the program.

Green branches and boughs obscured all the architectural features of the room, and transformed it into the out of doors, while masses of flowers lent gaiety and color. The rows radiating from the speakers table were lined with bouquets of flowers forming quaint old fashioned garden walks. Roses were the

topic of the day and Fred Howard, noted rose grower, and originator of the rose "Los Angeles", was the speaker. Hundreds of rose blooms brought by Mr. Howard to illustrate his talk on the newest varieties of roses, were presented to the club to be distributed among the sick.

Mrs. Marion Toy, spoke on the "Aims and Ideals of the Garden Section, Which is the City and Home Beautiful," and quoted, "There is nothing for which God asks so little and gives so much as in the planting of a tree."

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VAN NUYS, April 13.—More than 50 babies were registered with Mrs. Howard Trotter for examination today at the second Child Welfare day at the Woman's clubhouse. The children will be photographed, weighed and measured, and mothers instructed in caring for the needs of their children. Heretofore one day a year was given to this work, but so many were entered this year that it was found necessary to devote two days to accommodate those desiring this service.

CLUB GIVES TRIBUTE

VAN NUYS, April 13.—The Saugus Woman's club is in receipt of a check for \$50 from the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, given as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Coleman Ely, who, with her husband and two children, was lost in the San Francisco flood. Mrs. Ely was chairman of the house committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Van Nuys

Mrs. Russell McDonald, chairman of the arts and crafts section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, has recovered from a recent illness and announces a meeting of her section Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the clubhouse.

Valley Babies To Be Entered in Contest

VAN NUYS, April 20.—All San Fernando valley babies measuring 98 per cent or better at the recent baby examinations conducted by the Van Nuys Women's club will be entered in the final baby contest to be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, beginning May 1.

Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel has requested that her name be withdrawn as a nominee for the office of treasurer of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mrs. Schoeffel has served as treasurer during the last eight years, and as publicity chairman for four years.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

VAN NUYS, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thacher and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire motored to San Diego yesterday to stay several days. The women will attend the Woman's club convention being held there.

SOUTHERN WOMEN PLAY HOSTESSES



Members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, who came here from Southern states, donned their crinolines and hoopskirts and played hostesses at this week's meeting of the club. They are, left, right, back row, Mrs. F. P. Boushard, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, Mrs. Wallace Dicke, Mrs. R. P. Van Valkenburg and Mrs. W. B. Sipple; middle row, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Dr. Maud Y. ker, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. A. R. Zook and Mrs. Earl Bevis; front row, Mrs. Sterling A. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Lidstone, Jr.

Decorations in Clubhouse Savor of Atmosphere of Old South

VAN NUYS, April 28.—Southern day at the Van Nuys Woman's club proved one of the most interesting functions of the club year, when southern women acted as hostesses to other members of the organization at the regular meeting this week.

Election of officers for the coming year, which took place at the meeting, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Murray; first vice president, Mrs. A. V. Austin; second vice president, Mrs. Emma C. Albright; recording secretary, Mrs. William Frix; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. George Barson; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Morgan; federation secretary, Mrs. Estelle Moehn; directors, Mrs. S. C. Silke, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

The clubhouse was decorated with "cotton fields," roses and other things in keeping with the southern atmosphere and a large picture of Robert E. Lee hung in the hall with a Confederate flag. The hostesses wore hoop skirts and bonnets. "The We Three Club," made up as "negro slaves," gave several old southern numbers, including "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Sterling A. Martin gave two readings. Refreshments were in keeping with the occasion and consisted of southern pralines, gingerbread and coffee.

Van Nuys Women To Help in Dedication

VAN NUYS, April 26.—Van Nuys clubwomen took an active part in the parade and dedication of Los Angeles' new city hall today. Miss Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Women's club, is in charge of the valley club entries, and has issued invitations to all the clubs in the district, many of which already have accepted. Van Nuys High school band and Van Nuys Boy Scouts also marched in the

Young Women Plan To Attend Meeting

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Nominating Body of Auxiliary to Report

VAN NUYS, May 3.—Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold one of the most important meetings of the year Monday night at the Woman's clubhouse in order to hear the report of the nominating committee selected at the last meeting of the organization. Mrs. Charles Tingle, wife of the leader of the various valley community sings, will address the auxiliary, and suggest the formation of a choral club of young women of Van Nuys.

Dinner Postponed For War Veterans

VAN NUYS, May 3.—The Van Nuys Woman's club has postponed its dinner for disabled war veterans of San Fernando hospital until May 25, on advice of hospital officials. Because of an epidemic of colds, patients were not permitted to leave this week.

Van Nuys Girls to Attend Convention

VAN NUYS, May 2.—The Misses Ruth Nagel, Margaret Hatterschied, Vena Wadleigh and Irene Chapman will attend the convention of the Junior auxiliaries of Southern California in San Diego Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The Junior auxiliary representatives will leave here Thursday and return Sunday.

Officers Nominated By Junior Auxiliary

VAN NUYS, May 9.—At its regular meeting Monday night the Junior auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club nominated candidates for office for the next year. The nominees for president are Mrs. Robert Wallace Cooke and Mrs. Robert Nagel. Miss Irene Chapman is the sole nominee for vice president. Mrs. H. Phelps Gates and Miss Gertrude Brown will run for treasurer. Miss Dorothy Reel is the only nominee for recording secretary. Candidates for corresponding secretary are Misses Kathleen Murphy and Lorene Sutton. Officers will be elected and installed at the next regular meeting of the club, Tuesday, May 29, which will be the last meeting of the club year.

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Auxiliary Members Back From Meeting

VAN NUYS, May 16.—A group of members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club, including Misses Irene Chapman, Margaret Hatterschied, Vena Wadleigh, Ruth Nagle and Harriett Mathews of North Hollywood, have returned from their trip to the convention in San Diego. They made the trip by boat, and while in San Diego stayed at the Grant hotel. They attended a special conference and a luncheon at the El Cortez hotel, as well as many other features of the convention. Miss Margaret Hatterschied, who was ill during the convention and under the care of a trained nurse, was able to return with her party.

Mrs. Irma Cooke New Auxiliary Head

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Mrs. Frederic Bagley Close, Drama Chairman Friday Morning Club. (Photo by Boye.)



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Mrs. Garrett's own mother wore the lace at the wedding of President Grover Cleveland in the White House and it has been exhibited at every World's Fair and at Tiffany's in New York and was for a time at Brock's Jewelry house in Los Angeles while the owner was making tours of the Orpheum circuit.

While its sentimental value is beyond computing. It may be interesting to know its monetary value has been placed by a well know connoisseur at \$10,000.00.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS OF CLUB'S RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

San Fernando Valley was most highly complimented when Mrs. W. W. Green, State President, said the audience was the very best that she had encountered during her southern itinerary and probably this will be more appreciated when it is remembered she has addressed a group gathering every day since February 13.

Mrs. W. A. Driscoll of Chatsworth and Mrs. I. S. Roach of Zelzah were the only presidents absent from the luncheon table and they were detained by illness.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler of Tujunga adroitly played on the letter combination as being a day of double W's, Wonderful Washington, both the honor guests have W. W. for their initials and then all the wonderful women present at the banquet board.

Mrs. W. T. Marks of Burbank said her club was striving to be a real service club and be a part of the community life.

Mrs. Oda Faulconer of San Fernando Woman's Club which has 200 members and though less than two years old owns a lot on which they hope to build a splendid new club house.

Miss Pearl Britton of Pacoima wittingly stated the Woman's club and chamber of commerce have taken out a five year trial marriage contract and have erected a home which will have a public opening on March 7.

Mrs. Estell Moehn of Van Nuys holds the unique position of director in the Van Nuys chamber of commerce through the club holding a membership in that organization.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox demonstrated that the president made a wise choice when recently appointing her as chairman of the important entertainment committee which has charge of the benefit affairs for the club, for, by the manner in which she conducted the beautiful and impressive "March of the Flowers," through which the two honor guests were escorted to the platform, it was clearly seen that she will be able to "put things across."

Mrs. Wilcox was charming in a close fitted red velvet gown.

Mrs. S. C. Barbur was overwhelmed with compliments for the extraordinary beauty and appropriateness of the table decorations, but one glance at her vivid style and personality would be sufficient to let one know that she is equal to the task.

Centering the long oval table where were seated the fifty beautifully gowned ladies, was a mirror lake with swan and grass bordered and standing were two colonial gowned ladies, one fair and one dark haired to impersonate the two honor guests, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Slayden.

The place favors were quaint dolls dressed in red colonial gowns and tall tapers in silver candle sticks, with low bowls of red, white and blue blossoms completed the pleasing decorations.

Mrs. Oda Faulconer, president of the San Fernando Woman's Club and junior past district chairman of Legislature, was so favorably impressed with the charming atmosphere of the club that she is making a present of a membership to her niece Mrs. Fred L. Hunt of Jean street, who has recently moved to North Hollywood. Mrs. Faulconer realizes the benefit a membership in a live club can be to a young mother who needs some diversion from home duties.

Mrs. W. C. Norton who is too busy with church duties to be a member of the club, never-the-less made a beautiful cherry tree with a hatchet suspended in its boughs and gave it to the club to add to their decorations.

It was much admired by all the guests as a graced one of the tables in the club lounge.

The cherries which had seen service on a last year bonnet were so real that many were the speculations as to just the species of ornamental shrub that it could be. One guest admitted to have "Heard the name but it had slipped her memory."

The Van Nuys Club dismissed their own meeting and sixty attended the afternoon session in a group. That was real Federation spirit, and the president Mrs. Estell Moehn, radiates all the many great things for which the Federation stands.

Mrs. W. W. Green was beaming when she told of her lovely sixteen year old daughter and paid a high tribute to club husbands over the head of her own "best husband in the world." This all came out in response to the gift of a beautiful Indian plaque, the handiwork of Mrs. L. O. Kennedy, chairman of art for the club, which was presented to Mrs. Green instead of flowers which so soon wither.

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, always gracious and ethereally lovely, was even more so as the sun streaming through the French windows lighted up her hair and radiant smile and reflected in the soft folds of her Alice blue gown. No president of the District has ever been more dearly loved and her rare judgment and justice is a matter of common comment.

Club members had occasion to be especially proud of their president, Mrs. D. C. Coates, who presided with dignity and gracious hospitality, and was a picture of charming loveliness in a modish blue velvet afternoon frock which was especially suited to her.

She introduced the many luncheon guests with a happy vein of rhythm which was commented upon by the guests for its clever originality, as it set forth the foibles of the many presidents as well as telling of the great advantages to be found in our valley.

Mrs. Mary Curran, Valley Vista, glowed with pride and so did many others present, as she told of the many layetts her club of thirty members have made for the county nurse to give to the new babies in the Mexican quarters of Van Nuys. This club also darns all the socks for McKinley Home. They are also contemplating a new club house on the lot which they own.

Mrs. Harry Lane of Santa Monica is president of the club which has furnished two district presidents, one State president, one vice president-at-large and so many district and state chairmen they have lost count.

Mrs. Lane was corresponding secretary of the district last year.

Mrs. Nellie M. Walker, president of the Runnymede club which has not yet federated, stated that she believed her club would do so soon.

Mrs. F. D. Woodford of Weeks Colony would not divulge all of the many plans of her club but said many high lights were in the making.

Miss Elsie Matthews of the Owensmouth club proudly stated a new club house is soon to be erected on the lot already paid for.

Mrs. E. N. Engesette of Reseda, has a most interesting section for the study of Protective Law by Mab Copeland Lineman.

Mrs. Warren McIntyre of Cahuenga Park is president of the youngest club in the district and is making the club a real benefit to the members by developing programs from among the membership.

Mrs. L. J. Plummer of Sepulveda, stated that her club is too old fashioned for a "trial marriage," so just use the Chamber of Commerce building and have recently added a splendid grand piano to the furnishings.

It is interesting to know those exquisitely sweet tones came from a violin valued at \$6,000 in the hands of twelve year old Gerald Mack who with his sister Claire who so capably played the harp, has studied in

Switzerland. But their parents have decided that American teachers are quite as desirable and they are now studying under Marjory Duncan Baker of North Hollywood.

Grace and beauty and modest mien characterized the seven Colonial maidens who served so charmingly and efficiently as ushers. Again was demonstrated the friendly harmony existing between the club and the Order of the Eastern Star, for these ladies had made their costumes especially for an affair at the Star and graciously appeared in them for the club. The personnel of the picturesque group included Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Chester

Schofield, Mrs. W. O. Dallke, Mrs. Benjamin Lemby, Mrs. Mamie Deupree and Mrs. Frank Cornwell.

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Mrs. Garrett's own mother wore the lace at the wedding of President Grover Cleveland in the White House and it has been exhibited at every World's Fair and at Tiffany's in New York and was for a time at Brock's Jewelry house in Los Angeles while the owner was making tours of the Orpheum circuit.

While its sentimental value is beyond computing. It may be interesting to know its monetary value has been placed by a well know connoisseur at \$10,000.00.

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CRINOLINES AND HOOPSKIRTS RETURN

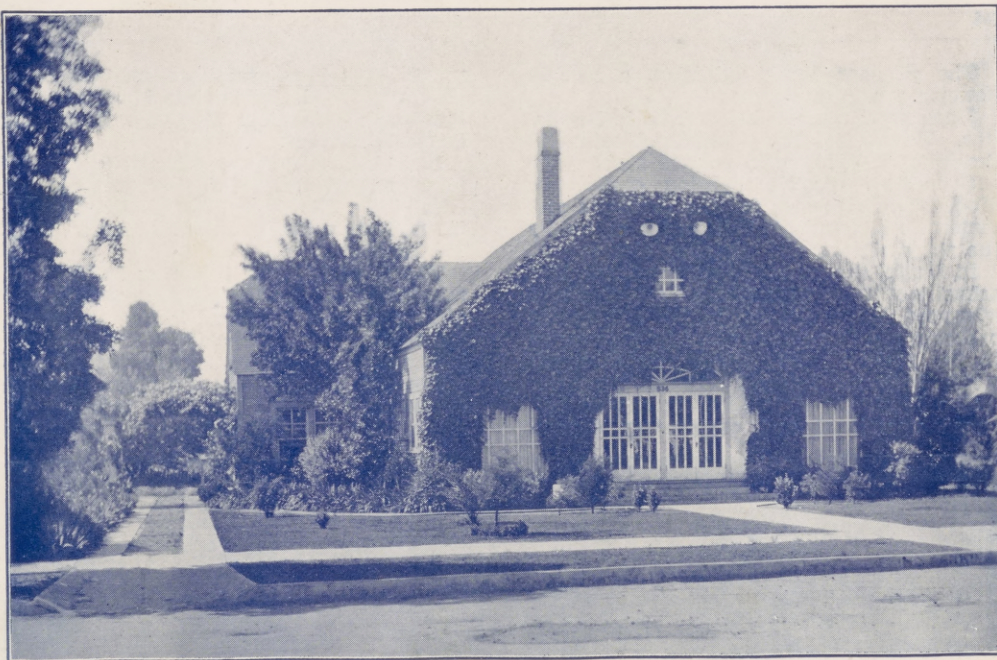
Van Nuys Hostesses Adopt Styles of Grandmothers



[Clark photo]

Southern Matrons Entertain at Van Nuys

Left to right, back row—Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. C. W. Yunker, Mrs. Ferrol Borchard, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, Mrs. Wallace E. Dickey, Mrs. R. P. Van Valkenburg and Mrs. Will Sipple. Middle row—Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. A. Z. Zook and Mrs. E. R. Bever. Front row—Mrs. Sterling A. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Lidestone, Jr.



Van Nuys Women's Club House, Van Nuys, Calif.

Van Nuys the Ideal Home City

By ESTELLE W. MOEHN,
President, Van Nuys Woman's Club

VAN NUYS, the physical center of this marvelous San Fernando Valley, within the city limits of Los Angeles, yet far enough from the crush and turmoil of the city, is in many ways the ideal home town. Here are all the attractions of the city, but with the charm and beauty of a very busy suburb, all within a few minutes' drive of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the charming old Mission of San Fernando, or the great metropolis of Los Angeles. Here the tree-lined streets form vistas through which one glimpses the everlasting hills, on the south, the Santa Monicas, on the north and east the Verdugo hills. The attractive homes are set on lawns, wide enough to secure privacy and space, brilliant with many colored flowers and landscaped pleasingly. The schools, churches, shops and theaters are adequate for all needs. Truly here is an ideal home-site!

Best of all, we think, is the spirit of friendliness and welcome everywhere evident and, which we feel, is typified by your Woman's Club. The Van Nuys Woman's Club began sixteen years ago as a mission study-class, with about thirty members, meeting from house to house. Today it owns its own well furnished clubhouse, free of debt, has a membership of over three hundred members, as well as a Junior Auxiliary of forty-five young women.

The picture shown is that of the present clubhouse, which is already outgrown, and which will be remodeled with an additional

auditorium, erected on the adjoining lot to care for our rapidly increasing membership. The club is active along all cultural, benevolent and civic-betterment lines, having for its major project the further planting of all new streets with shade trees, the proper care of lawns and parking and co-operation in all park and playground matters. The varied interests and tastes of the members are well served by the variety of sections; Music, specializing in opera reading; Arts and Crafts, specializing on Browning the past year; California History and Landmarks; Legislation, the study of business law; Home Economics; Drama, with gymnasium work, and the Garden Section. The members of this section are very enthusiastic, as the possibilities for the home garden are here limitless. This was evidenced by the very successful flower show held here in June, when our amateur gardeners vied with the commercial growers in putting on a really wonderful display of gladioli, roses, iris, etc., proving that conditions here are especially advantageous for the growing of bulbs. The meetings of this section are held in the beautiful gardens of the members.

The club maintains a membership in the Chamber of Commerce, its representative being a director of the same; an annual scholarship prize for the High School, and a very active social service department with monthly clinics for the children of the community and an educational course for young mothers.

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PRESIDENTS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

*Ebell Club Hostesses at
Long Beach Gathering of
Council on 15th Inst.*

With the inspirational presidents' council of January 14 scarcely a thing of the past, surely not forgotten, the Federation of Women's Clubs is looking forward to the last presidents' council meeting of the year, Wednesday, the 15th inst., in Long Beach, with the Ebell Club and its president, Mrs. Charles Ross, as hostesses.

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, president of the Los Angeles district, has announced that Mrs. W. W. Green, State president, will be the honored guest of the day, and that the work of the junior membership department will be stressed. Mrs. William Herbert Riley, chairman, has secured as speakers Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, State chairman of junior memberships, and Mrs. Walter Hubner, president of the Wilshire Juniors, and for a musical program Miss Peggy Warren, whistler, and Miss Elleen Rodgers, pianist.

Dr. Etta Gray, chairman of international relations and philanthropy, will present Mrs. Anna Saylor, from the Governor's cabinet, who will give an address on "The State Department of Social Officers." Dr. David Farquharson of Edinburgh, Scotland, will be Mrs. George Wetzstein's speaker, representing the division of co-operation with War Veterans. His subject will be "Lest We Forget." Dr. Alfred Cookman, well known for his talks on birds, will be the speaker for the division of birds and flowers. Mrs. Eugene Gilliland, chairman, and George Barnes, president of the American Green Cross, will be presented by Mrs. W. B. Love.

Music for the day will include a quartet from the Long Beach Congregational Church, composed of Genevieve E. Marshall, soprano; Eleanor F. Rennie, contralto; Harold R. Wilson, tenor, and Gentry McCorkel, baritone, with Raymond Moremen accompanist and director. During the luncheon a sextet from the Van Nuys Woman's Club will entertain the guests.

The auditorium of Long Beach Ebell seats 1100 people, and all federation members are urged by the district president to attend the meeting. It is located at Third and Cerritos streets, and reached by the Third-street bus or car, by leaving at Cerritos and walking one block north.

Auxiliary Will Honor Mothers

Honoring their mothers, members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's Club have issued cards for a tea to be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on Sylvan street. Miss Gertrude Van Enden and Miss Catherine Cornwell are in charge of the arrangements, while the entertainment has been planned by Miss Amy Collins, program chairman.

Miss Ruth Nagle is president of the organization this year, and the other officers are Miss Margaret Obegi, vice-president pro tem; Miss Virginia Lawrence, treasurer; Miss Ruth Dryden, corresponding secretary; Miss Carol Cowdrey, recording secretary. Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Miss Mary Jane Keffer are advisers for the club. A benefit bridge party will be given Thursday evening.

LYON TAKES RAP AT VOTE SLACKERS

VAN NUYS, Jan. 26.—Senator Charles W. Lyon, in an address made before the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, voiced the necessity of thinking women exercising their voting privileges at all elections, intimating again that the apathy of voters is fast losing to the nation its old ideals and moral standards. Senator Lyon also dwelt on the tax situation, particularly in reference to the expense of State government and to matters of State legislation generally. He closed with the statement that he believed in reducing the number of legislators, cutting the Legislature down to one house, increasing the compensation of members and requiring the body to stay in session a longer time in order to give a complete consideration to all measures before they are passed into permanent laws. Senator Lyon also said he believed there should be some way of thoroughly qualifying a legislator before he takes his seat.

San Fernando Program

Mrs. Ray Brooks, motion-picture chairman of the San Fernando Woman's Club, has arranged an interesting program for Thursday, to be given at 2 p.m. in the Rennie Theater, Second and Maclay avenues, San Fernando. The Paramount Studios will have entire charge of the program, for which they are donating one of their latest feature films and a comedy, and Mr. Lasky will present a prominent speaker to tell the club women just what is being done by the film companies to give the public better pictures. The speaker will be accompanied by the leading players of the picture.

Mrs. H. H. Dace, acting president, has extended an invitation to all women's clubs of the San Fernando Valley, Newhall, Saugus, Lawndale and Lancaster.

WOMEN OF VAN NUYS ELECT MRS. MURRAY

VAN NUYS, March 31.—Mrs. William J. Murray, wife of W. J. Murray, officer of the California Bank in Los Angeles and a resident of Van Nuys, will be the next president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, following the close of nominations here of officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. V. Austin will be first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Albright, second vice-president; Mrs. William A. Frix, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, who has been head of the club for the last two years will retire on the election of the new officers.

BABIES HAVE INNING AT VAN NUYS TODAY

VAN NUYS, March 8.—Van Nuys' annual baby-day examinations will be conducted here for two days, beginning tomorrow at the Woman's clubhouse, under the supervision of Mrs. Howard W. Trotter, chairman of the Mothers' Educational Center, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Holt. Winners will be entered in the contest to be conducted in Los Angeles in the Chamber of Commerce Building on May 1, next. A photograph of each baby examined will be taken and placed as an exhibit in the final contest.

VAN NUYS, April 27.—An atmosphere of antebellum days permeated the biweekly meeting of the Woman's Club here when members who have come to Van Nuys from Southern States, and who served as hostesses, attended to the dress style of their mothers and grandmothers.

All were arrayed in flowing crinolines and hoopskirts and wore the famous pancake hats that made the girls of long ago so fetching to the young blades of the '60s and '70s. In addition to the decorative charm of the Southern women, the club rooms also were decorated with a reminiscent note of Dixieland before and after the Civil War. As part of the luncheon program Southern-style foods were served. Old Southern recitations, given by Mrs. Sterling A. Martin, were a feature of the entertainment program. Southern songs were sung by Mrs. Ferrol Borchard, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Atkinson.

New Club President



THE new president hopes to carry on the ideals and policies of the club as laid down by former presidents and their boards. There will be no drastic changes made. Fewer departments, with everybody working, is our aim. For the success of any organization depends upon the individual effort of its members. Our slogan will be, "Everybody working."

(This statement was prepared especially for The News by Mrs. William J. Murray, above, who takes over the Woman's Club gavel tonight.)

Closing Dinner Ends Woman's Club Season

The closing dinner of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, at which members and their husbands will be present will be held tonight, starting at 7 o'clock. This is the sole meeting of the year to which the husbands are bidden. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, retiring president, will preside and tell of the accomplishments of the club in the past year. Mrs. William Murray, president, and other new officers will then be installed.

An unusually fine musical program has been arranged. The features of this will be the violin selection by Frederick Clint and the Van Nuys Music Co. male chorus, directed by Joseph Klein. Mrs. E. K. Scott will also furnish an interesting part of the program, giving humorous readings.

Mr. Clint, well known Southern California artist, will play two groups. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Clint. The numbers will be "Fantasia Appassionata," by Vieuxtemps; "Sons Du Soir" (Evening Sounds, from Suite 3, "In Holland"), by Kriens; "Perpetuum Mobile," by Bohm; "Capriccio Valse," by Wieniawski; "Romance," Wieniawski, and "Caprice Diennois," by Kreisler.

The new officers, retiring officers and all past presidents will be seated at the speaker's table. The latter will take part in the closing exercise, the candle lighting ceremony, for which the poetry has been written by Mrs. J. A. Bailey. Mrs. Earl Bever has had charge of preparing the dinner.

Much Achieved by Van Nuys Woman's Club

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1928

SOCIETY AND CLUB NOTES

By WANDA WYATT

Program Prepared by Woman's Club

Artists appearing on the program and speaker of the day will be furnished by the Van Nuys Woman's club at the meeting of the presidents' council of the Federation of Women's clubs Wednesday, February 15, at the Long Beach Ebell club. This is an honor which few local districts have had.

Curran's "Blessing" will be sung by the Van Nuys Sextet, whose members are Mesdames N. C. Thatcher, Merle Catterlin, Robert Allington, L. G. Wiley, R. L. Baird, and Charles Lane. Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of the Van Nuys Presbyterian church, will speak on "Lest We Forget."

Benefit Program Given by Women

"Figures Don't Lie," is the title of the motion picture to be shown by the Van Nuys Woman's club Monday, February 20, at the Van Nuys theater under the direct supervision of the ways and means committee, with Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman. The film stars Esther Ralston and is being shown to raise funds for the club.

On the same program, a two-act play will be given in which the father, brother and two sisters of Miss Ralston will appear.

Van Nuys Clubwomen In Lively Contest

VAN NUYS, March 31.—Considerable interest among members of the Van Nuys Woman's club has developed over the coming election of officers to be held at the next meeting of the organization. The following nominations resulted from balloting at the meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon:

President, Mrs. W. J. Murray and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein; first vice presidents, Mrs. A. V. Austin and Mrs. Charles Steere; second vice president, Mrs. Emma C. Albright; recording secretary, Mrs. William Frix; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings and Mrs. Thacker; treasurer, Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. Schoeffel; financial secretary, Mrs. Atha Morgan; federation secretary, Mrs. Estelle Moehn.

The directors named to the board are Mrs. S. C. Silke, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. C. I. Thacker. The election committee comprises Mrs. F. N. Nigh, Mrs. G. P. Kelsey and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the Woman's club was the reception tendered members of the native daughters appearing in Spanish costumes. The program was of a historic nature in charge of Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks section.

Curator in Charge At Club's Program

VAN NUYS, April 11.—Mrs. C. I. Thacker, curator of the literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, is to be in charge of the literature day program at the Van Nuys Woman's club this afternoon.

VICTIM OF FLOOD LOCAL GRADUATE

Mrs. Jack Ely, Van Nuys Clubwoman, Once in Hollywood School

Mrs. Jack Ely, well known club woman of Van Nuys, who, with her husband and two children, were lost in the St. Francis dam catastrophe, was a graduate of Hollywood high school and later an honor student at the University of California, Los Angeles, it was learned here today. Although the body of a Jack Ely was listed among the identified dead as early as yesterday morning, Van Nuys friends who were at the morgue assert that it was the body of the son, Jack, Jr., and not the father, that was identified.

Two Not Identified

Latest reports are that the body of the husband and Roy, their 4-year-old son, had not yet been identified if found. The Ely family resided in the canyon but a half mile below the dam, Mr. Ely being employed as a caretaker.

Mrs. Ely, whom Hollywood high school and university students knew as Margaret Coleman, married Ely in 1917. She had been a teacher in grammar schools in Van Nuys, and in Nevada and Ventura counties.

In Legion Auxiliary

She was an active worker in the American Legion auxiliary in Van Nuys and chairman of the house committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

It was pointed out as a coincidence by friends today that her grandfather's niece and sister were drowned in the great Johnstown flood, in which more than 2000 persons lost their lives. Mrs. Ely is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Coleman, and two brothers, O. J. Coleman and Floyd Coleman.

BABY EXAMINATION DATE

VAN NUYS, April 2.—Friday, April 13, from 9:45 until 12 noon is the date set for the second day for baby examinations to be held at the Van Nuys Woman's club-house, under the supervision of Dr. Maud Wilde. Dr. Wilde is the founder of the Mothers Educational Center, of which the Van Nuys Woman's club is a branch. Appointments should be made with Mrs. Howard S. Trotter and Mrs. A. V. Holt. The scores will be sent to the headquarters of the Mothers Educational Center in Los Angeles and given out in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce May first at the May Day celebration.

Van Nuys

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, represented the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday at the reciprocity day luncheon at the Catholic Woman's club in Los Angeles.

Van Nuys Woman's Club is the proud possessor of two good paintings by Puthoff. This club exemplifies Mrs. Winter's definition of a woman's club in its relation to the community by joining the local Chamber of Commerce, its president serving as director. The club also sponsors the Girl Scout movement. Thirty new members have recently been added, the same number joining the Junior Club.

Meeting Conducted By Junior Auxiliary

VAN NUYS, April 4.—The Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Van Nuys met Monday night at the home of Miss Margaret Hatterschied, 14535 Killion street.

Plans were laid for a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 14, in front of Niehart's market, 6275 Van Nuys boulevard. Each member of the organization will contribute some article of food, which will be sold. Proceeds will be devoted to welfare work by the club. Sponsors of the auxiliary have assured their whole-hearted co-operation toward raising money for the cause.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostesses, Peggy Obegi, Kathleen Murphy and Irene Chapman.

Literary Section Of Club Gathers

VAN NUYS, April 7.—Members of the Literary section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club enjoyed a program at their meeting Friday morning in the club room of the public library.

Miss Barkla gave a review of Jack London's "Valley of the Moon" and a short sketch of his life. Mrs. Hubbell discussed Luther Burbank, his life and work.

Mrs. Wadleigh gave a talk on the Princess Der Ling, who in private life is Mrs. White, the Chinese wife of an American business man of Los Angeles. She told of the models of Chinese architecture which Mrs. White is erecting, and of the palatial home which she is planning after the royal palace in Peking, China. Princess Der Ling is the daughter of the former emperor of China.

WOMEN ACT

Mrs. H. T. Wright and Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, representing the veterans' committee, and the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, are preparing to take a gift of Easter lilies to the hopelessly disabled boys in the hospitals at Sawtelle and San Fernando.

Throughout the year this group takes everything that goes to make up a bridge party, with prizes and refreshments, to these hospitals and give the boys an afternoon of friendly attention.

Expenses of these affairs are met in various ways, and to provide funds to defray expenses of the Easter gifts, these women are giving a big bridge tea at the Breakfast Club at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 12, when 150 tables will be placed for those who wish to play and to aid in this small way the big work of the women's war veteran committee.

Garden Section of Club Entertained

VAN NUYS, April 13.—Mrs. George Crowe surprised the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club with a luncheon this week when members met at her home. Twenty-five children here entered the contest which the garden section is sponsoring. Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, would like donations of plants or vegetable seed for the children's gardens. They may be left with Mrs. Strong at the public library. Prizes will be given at the end of the school year for the best water garden, the best vegetable garden, and the best flower and rock gardens.

Women's Club News

By RUTH McCLINTOCK

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CLUB NEWS

By RUTH McCLINTOCK

A real reunion of ex-service women nurses, many of whom not having been privileged to meet since they returned from service "over there," will be the tea given Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 at Los Angeles District Club headquarters, 2103 South Hobart.

More than 400 women veterans have been invited by Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, district chairman for co-operation with war veterans, and her committee women, who are planning to make this an outstanding event.

Special honor guests for the day will be Mrs. William T. Hearst of this city, new state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, an organization that has given splendid co-operation to Mrs. Wetzstein in her work.

It's rather late to be giving account of Christmas activities, but the scope of work accomplished by this district department and the spirit actuating members of the committee was only disclosed by Mrs. Wetzstein's report given at the recent district session:

"Throughout the holiday season our thoughts turned to those who fought for their country and returned, broken in body, mind and spirit, sometimes all three. Many of these men, who left a busy, active life to go fight our battles, returned invalids for life.

"We felt that by taking our quota of Liberty bonds we were doing our share, but if any of you feel you paid your debt in full just go to Sawtelle, San Fernando, Compton, Letterman Hospital or any of the government institutions and then face yourself and say: 'I did my bit.'

"Some of us have a loved one resting in unnamed grave overseas, others have boys mutilated almost beyond recognition, but the least any of us can do now is to make amends to those boys who were fortunate (?) enough to come back—some of them to a living death, as you can see for yourself if you will only go visit them in these hospitals.

"At Christmas time my department gave 1000 baskets of fruit, nuts and candy to hospitalized boys at Sawtelle, and provided 72 families—our quota—with complete Christmas dinners, including meat, vegetables, fruit, nuts, candy, butter, bread, jams and jellies. We gave toys for each child or suitable gifts for older ones. We sent checks to those who lived too far away to be reached by truck, thus insuring a good, wholesome dinner for our boys on the birthday of our Christ Child.

"At San Fernando, favors were made by Junior Auxiliary girls, under supervision of this department, for patients there, and cigarettes, homemade candy and nuts in high quantities were given out.

"Forty-two people—veterans and their families—were seated at a wonderful turkey dinner at Compton, served by the club group from Compton, Long Beach and other clubwomen, under direction of Mrs. Mae Carson and Mrs. J. A. Burdge.

"Besides this entertainment was furnished through this department for two weeks at all hospitals, so

the holidays were made as happy as possible for our veterans."

and is sending out literature containing interesting facts about these speakers and the organizations they represent.

In conclusion Mrs. Winn said "To all of you who believe we should 'Keep America American' let me suggest you will be doing your bit if you will, without delay, write your senators and congressmen and urge that they do not, by any amendment, change provision or weaken the present immigration restriction bill containing the national origins provision, and that they give their hearty support to all legislation which will enable the Department of Labor to deport undesirable who have managed to gain admission."

Van Nuys Woman's Club will have the honor of contributing one speaker and six musical artists to the February presidents' council which will be held Wednesday, February 15, at Long Beach Ebell club house, with Mrs. Charles Ross president, hostess.

Dr. David Farquharson of Edinburgh, Scotland, now pastor of Van Nuys Presbyterian Church, will be presented by Mrs. George Wetzstein, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, in an address "Lest We Forget."

Long Beach Ebell Auditorium will seat 1100 people and its capacity will be taxed to care for the club representatives preparing to attend this council.

Mrs. W. W. Green, state president will be honor guest for the day and will make an address. Junior activities will be stressed. Mrs. Walter Hubner, president of Wilshire Juniors, will talk on "Juniors in General." Whistling solos will be given by Miss Peggy Warren of Santa Monica Bay Juniors, accompanied by Miss Eileen Shoup at the piano.

Mrs. Anna Sailor, from the governor's cabinet, will tell of "The State Department of Social Welfare and Its Goal."

Dr. Alfred Cookman, well known for his interesting talks on birds will be presented by Mrs. Eugene

To Mrs. Estelle Moehn, retiring president, was given a little tree, because the most important work of her presidency has been the encouragement of tree planting, the tree planting campaign. Mrs. William Murray, incoming president, was given an airplane, because clubwomen are so up-to-date that they fly to the meetings if necessary. Extremely clever verse made the ceremony both effective and amusing.

The clubhouse was packed for the closing function Tuesday night. The long tables were decorated with baskets of flowers in all the rainbow hues. At the speakers' table were seated all the incoming and retiring officers, and the past presidents. Sartorially speaking, the dinner was very effective, for the beautiful gowns of the clubwomen had as background the more somber garb of the husbands in attendance. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, who was first to speak, wore an exquisite frock of yellow and cream lace, with a lace jacket to pull over it. Mrs. William Murray looked very patrician in all white. Mrs. Moehn, in a short talk, thanked her associates of the past two years, and pledged to Mrs. Murray her support and loyalty. With a prophecy of a successful administration, she handed over the gavel.

Mrs. Murray, the new president, expressing her appreciation of the confidence displayed in electing her to the office, introduced the new official board. Those who received the plaudits of the assemblage as they were introduced by Mrs. Mur-

Club Curators Who Will Assist Mrs. William Murray are Named

Brilliant Function Marks Final Meeting of Club Under Gavel of Mrs. Estelle Moehn and Installation of New President

Announcements of curators, who will take charge of all committee work for the next club year, were made for the first time at the club dinner Tuesday night. Following her installation, Mrs. William Murray, new president, made a short speech of thanks and then announced the henchmen whom she has selected to aid her in the conduct of departmental work next year.

They are Mrs. Sterling A. Martin, drama; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, literature; Mrs. Howard Trotter, assisted by Mrs. Isobel Mountford, child welfare and social service; Mrs. S. O. Houghton, community service; Mrs. H. W. Walker, co-operation with war veterans; Mrs. A. E. Swenson, American homes; Mrs. Earl Bever, social; Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, ways and means; Mrs. Carl Barkla, protective law; Mrs. G. F. Kelsey, parliamentary law; Mrs. J. A. Bailey, press chairman; Mrs. Fisher, house; Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, garden; Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, sunshine; Mrs. W. F. Fahnestrom, motion pictures; Mrs. Walter Bierkamp, membership; Mrs. Ida Bailey, rentals; Mrs. N. C. Thatcher,

music; and Mrs. R. M. Albright, program. The advisors for the juniors will be Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

The dinner Tuesday night marked the close of the sixteenth year of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. From membership of thirty during the first year, to one of three hundred now, has been the record of growth. The club, organized by Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, the first president, as a missionary study group, is now an active member of district, state and national federation, a property owner in Van Nuys, and a potent influence for good in civic and cultural circles.

The feature of the dinner Tuesday night was the candle lighting ceremony. A history of the club, read by Mrs. A. V. Austin, was followed by the lighting of candles by each of the past presidents, and the presentation of a symbolic gift to each, as an appropriate verse was read. Mrs. J. A. Bailey, press chairman, was author of the manuscript.

Mrs. Howard Trotter, first president, (Continued on Page Five)

received a doll dressed as an infant in honor of the baby club of which she was president. Mrs. Carl Barkla was presented with a tiny Red Cross nurse, in memory of the work done by the club in the war period. Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, under whose regime the kitchen was built and furnished, received a tiny stove. To Mrs. Charles H. Steere was presented a miniature piano, because during her presidency the club acquired the grand piano. A patriotic figure, carrying an American flag, symbolized the conservation work done during the regime of Mrs. B. R. Holloway, and also the silk flag she presented to the club.

may were: Mrs. Moehn, federation secretary; Mrs. A. V. Austin, first vice president; Mrs. William Frix, secretary; Mrs. G. M. Barson, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Atha Morgan, financial secretary; and the new directors, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

The outgoing officers were Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John E. Lee, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel. The old board of directors included Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, former president, who is now in Kansas City, and so was not able to be present; Mrs. C. H. Steere and Mrs. S. C. Slike.

An exceptionally fine program had been arranged for the dinner under the supervision of Mrs. A. V. Austin. The dinner itself was prepared and served by a corps of women under Mrs. Earl Bever, while the decorations were done under Mrs. Leslie Taylor's direction.

Three groups of artists added to the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. E. K. Scott, talented reader, gave two selections, "The Pudding," by May Isobel Fisk, and "The Two Little Authors," by Crinell, both of which received great applause.

Frederick Clint, accompanied by Mrs. Clint, was heard in two groups of violin selections. Mr. Clint has appeared before the Woman's Club once before, and as on that occasion, won great praise because of his true artistry.

Great enthusiasm greeted the Van Nuys Music Co. male chorus, which gave a program of numbers under the direction of Joseph Klein. Miss Ena Weckerling, the accompanist, was exceptionally good. The men sang "On the Sea," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Uncle Ned," "Oh Hail Us, Ye Free," by Verdi, and an encore, "Alexander."

The members of the chorus are William Grover, Warren Lanz, E. P. Broderick, David Gardner, Herbert Kees, George Gilmore, Carl Swingle, Charles Boulanger, A. A. Allen, Cecil Bullock, Lucius Walker, Paul Briggs, Gordon Hobbs, Mac Flinnau, Newman Asdell, Robert Krigstead, Daniel Burgess and Armin Ferguson.

Lightful Dinner Brings Club Year to Most Successful Close

Top—A group of young women who probably will be attending a state convention in about 20 years as leaders of the California Federation of Women's clubs. They are representatives of junior auxiliaries. Front row, left to right—Mrs. Paul Schweitzer, Miss Flora Weiner, Mrs. John Kingston, Mrs. Walter Hubner, chairman Los Angeles district; Miss Bonita Helmond, chairman Alameda district; Miss Margaret Knapp, chairman San Joaquin valley district; Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, state chairman of juniors; Miss Clara Sweeney, chairman southern district; Miss Ru-Flo Harper, chairman San Francisco district; Miss Sophie Gerstle, Miss Jeane Levine and Miss Harriet Sargent. Bottom—Members of Arts and Crafts Chairmen's association photographed at their exhibition aboard the Star of India. Standing, left to right: Mesdames John Gardener, L. L. Bothell, Rienfrank, J. N. McNulty, S. Burne, A. S. Kerfoot, Wallace Colbert, R. E. Vermillion, W. A. Smith, C. H. Pfeifer, Hulden. Sitting, left to right—Mesdames Curtis C. Robertson, J. P. Ayres, S. H. Mueller, W. Dobbins, C. T. Warren, Roberts, Otto H. Schneider, R. R. Gilespeie, J. W. Mott.

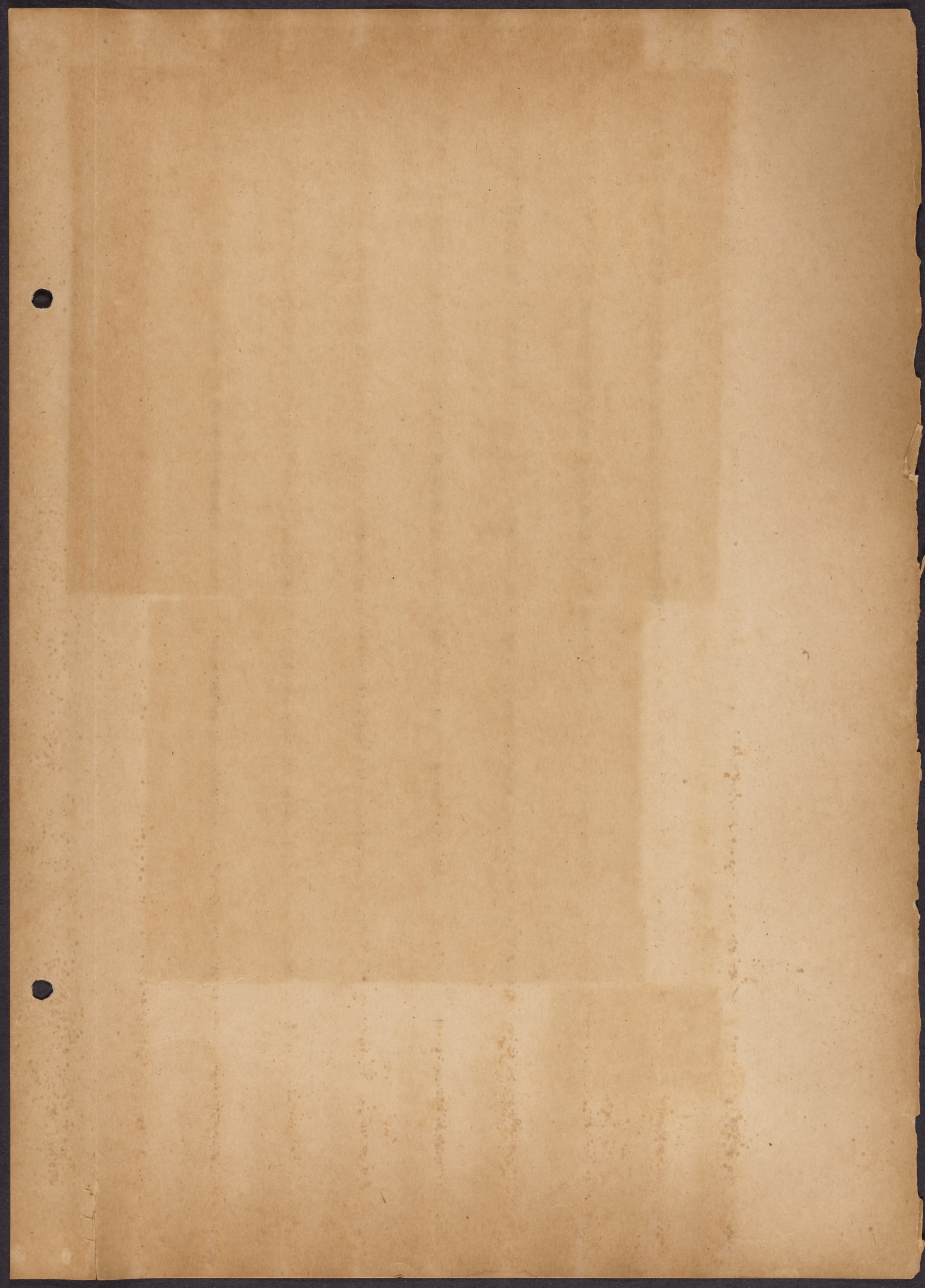


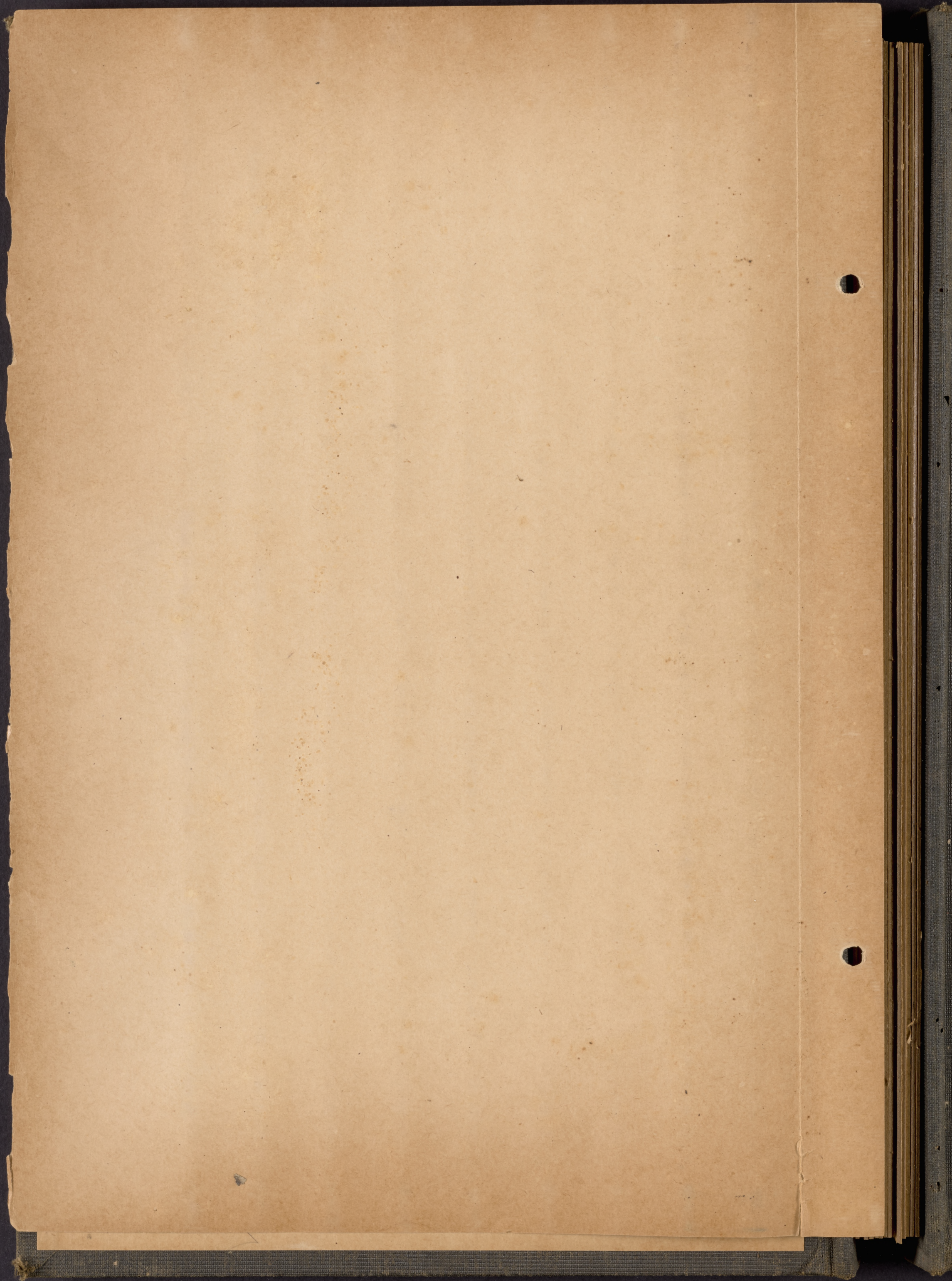
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CLUB AUXILIARIES HOLD CONVENTION

WINS ENGLISH PRIZE

VAN NUYS, June 29. — Dean McHenry, recent high-school graduate, was the winner of the \$20 in gold offered as a prize in English by the local Woman's Club. Presentation was made yesterday in the school auditorium by Mrs. Esteile Moehn, past president of the club.





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